

When he returns to New York she says the federal authorities and the state prosecutor will be disappointed. A warrant charging the man with violation of the Mann act was sent on to Randolph for service. McLarney was arraigned before federal commissioner in Salamanca and released on \$2,000 bail pending becoming action by the New York federal grand jury.

This morning the former Mrs. McLarney and her brother, John, returned from New York City. The McLarneys were in New York with their mother-in-law and sister-in-law last afternoon she called on Mrs. William Ackleson, a friend. McLarney went there and was told her wife did not wish to see him. She drew a revolver, and ran upstairs after her. He fired her pistol into his body. He dropped dead, upon Lady Ackleson's lap. He was 35 years old, was a native of New York, and was a native of New York.

Review of 1924

By Fog Murray



Last year we made a Christmas cap in which the two H. Wills-Harry and Helen (no relation) were shown receiving what they'd like to get for Christmas—Harry a fight with Jack Dempsey and Helen a tennis match with Suzanne Lenglen. Well, here they are again, still hoping, for neither Helen nor Harry received the much wanted present in 1924. Maybe Santa Claus will treat them better this year. Everybody hopes so, except perhaps Jack and Suzanne.

And consider poor old Chicago—not a present in the family since 1919, and in the good old days they were regular occurrences. It's not hard to imagine Father Dearborn writing a letter to Santa along these lines: "Dear Sir: Years ago you used to favor me with baseball pennants. Once you

even gave both of my children one, thus originating the one-city world series, later taken up with great success by Father Dearborn's boys. Later, however, you have given me the go-by. Please, dear Santa, kindly drop a pennant this way, to either the Cubs or White Sox, and make it a Merry, Merry Christmas."

Mr. S. Claus also has a little present for Notre Dame, football champions of the country. It is a prize package labeled "Don't Open Until January 1st," and the worthy Irish team views it with some alarm. It might prove to be a surprise package in the shape of a defeat for the only unbeaten major team in the country. Open with care, Notre Dame, as the weather man says New Year's Day will be "Fair and Warner."

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DUNDEE WILL FIGHT AGAIN

Like Who Forfeited Crown Without Ever Having Defended It Scheduled to Box Fred Brunson in Paris Next Month.

New York, Dec. 24.—Johnny Dundee, former world's featherweight and junior lightweight champion, who unexpectedly has decided to renew his fighting activity by engaging Fred Brunson of France in a bout at Paris next month, is one of the few boxers in fight history to give up a title without once defending it after winning it in competition. He relinquished the feather crown last August, over a year after taking it from Eugene Criqui of France at the Polo Grounds.

Dundee was a persistent challenger of Johnny Kilbane, former featherweight champion, but the latter ignored the Italian and accepted a championship match with Criqui. French war hero with a reconstructed jaw, Criqui knocked Kilbane out at the Polo Grounds in June, 1922, but asked and lost his newly won laurels two months later to Dundee. Since then Dundee, finding difficulty making the 126-pound limit, failed to defend his title and forfeited it last August.

To fill the vacancy the New York state athletic commission has been conducting a title tournament, and the finalists, Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., and Danny Kramer of Philadelphia are to meet January 2 at Madison Square Garden to decide which will gain official recognition as Dundee's successor.

The 136-pound or junior lightweight title was created by Tex Rickard in 1921 and awarded to Dundee when he defeated George Chassey. Subsequently Dundee lost and regained the crown in battles with Jacky Bernstein, but lost it again last June to Steve (Kid) Sullivan of Brooklyn.

Dundee's last fight before sailing for Europe was with his ancient rival, Bernasini, who won a 16-round bout at the Queensboro A. C., last September.

CLUBS FAVOR FLORIDA

Ten of Major's Will Train Near Everglades; Three Will Go to California.

New York, Dec. 24.—Ten major league clubs will train in the Everglades region of Florida during the 1935 spring season while three will go to California and two will get in condition in Louisiana. Georgia, Native state of Ty Cobb, will cast its sun upon the remaining entry, the Detroit Tigers.

The complete list of training camps follows:

American League.
New York—St. Petersburg, Fla.
Cleveland—Lakeland, Fla.
Chicago—Shreveport, La.
Detroit—Tarpon Springs, Fla.
Philadelphia—Fort Meyers, Fla.
Washington—Tampa, Fla.
Boston—New Orleans, La.

National League.
New York—Sarasota, Fla.
Cincinnati—Orlando, Fla.
Pittsburgh—Pascagoula, Cal.
Chicago—Catalina Island, Cal.
St. Louis—Stockton, Cal.
Brooklyn—Clearwater, Fla.
Philadelphia—Bradenton, Fla.
Boston—St. Petersburg, Fla.

ANOTHER LOSS FOR ELEVEN.

Joe Wilson Out of University of California Game New Year's Day.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The undefeated football team of the University of Pennsylvania today suffered its third serious loss of the last month when Joe Wilson, regular right tackle, broke the ankle bone of his leg in an indoor scrimmage. With Clark Craig and Ted Fairchild, regular ends, out of the game by reason of concussion of the brain and appendicitis, respectively, the lineup against the undefeated team of the University of California at Berkeley on New Year's day in the opinion of experts, will be considerably weaker than that which finished a triumphant eastern season against Cornell on Thanksgiving day. Frank DeWirst will probably replace Wilson in the Red and Blue line.

When Clerks are Busy.

Paint Post is getting many mailed packages market "Parcel Post." We trust Fragaria, Wash., is not getting the packages market "Fragile." —New York World.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

Golf
AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

Is it correct to merely "keep your eye on the ball" or should the eye be focused at some particular point on the ball's surface? If so, what point and why?

By CYRIL WALKER.
American Open Champion.

I think it is better to keep your eye on the right side of the ball, or slightly in back of it. This keeps you from turning your left shoulder too quickly as you are hitting, which may cause the clubhead to be late in reaching the ball on the downswing. You're supposed to look where you intend to hit. If you wish to hit the ball in the back (and presumably you do), you should look at the back of the ball. If you look at the top of the ball you may hit it on top. Most of the professionals are agreed that it's best to focus the eyes at some particular spot on the ball's surface.

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HARDWARE STUFF

All from "Good Hardware" False Colors.

"Is this color fast and really genuine?"

"As genuine as the roses on your cheeks, madam."

"H't! Er—show me something else."

R. F. D. Delays.

Visitor: Has your volunteer company bought a fire-engine yet?

Villager: Yes, but we haven't had a chance to test it!

Visitor: No houses on fire, eh?

Villager: Oh, yes; but they've always burned down before we got there.

A Day Late.

Two Scotsmen decided to become test-tubers, but McGregor thought it would be best if they had one bottle of whiskey to put in the cupboard, in case of illness.

After three days Sandy could bear it no longer, and he said, "McGregor, I am ill!"

"Too late," said McGregor. "I was ill all day yesterday."

Movie Love.

Dottie: Do you love me, John?

John: Of course, dear!

Dottie: Then why doesn't you cheat go up and down like the man in the movies?

Reason Enough.

"Say, Bill," begged a friend, "I'd like to know why you married that Cooper widow."

"Well," said the newly-wed frankly, "I had a car and she had a filling station."

Clean Stores.

"If a hardware store is well stocked it is bound to be clean," said the brilliant Tommy Trister.

"What do you mean by that nonsense?" sneered Parkman Dave.

"A store well stocked has plenty of washers."

Sometimes it is better to forget than remember—BUT NOT AT CHRISTMAS.

NEW BILLIARD MARK.

Conti Beats Own Mark of Last Friday by Striking of 477 in Paris.

(By the Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 24.—With a run of 477, Roger Conti, French star, tonight again broke the world's record for 18.2 balking play in the championship billiard tournament. He defeated Felix Grange 500 to 50 and thereby won the championship of France and Europe.

The former record for championship competition was 472, established by the youthful Conti Friday. Conti went through the tournament without a defeat winning five straight matches and scoring 2500 points in 26 innings, with a grand average of 96.4. Conti twice scored a block of 100 in three innings for an average of 166.6 and in the present tournament appeared to be in a class by himself, playing in his most brilliant form.

Placemat Substituted.

It was at a meeting of the British Medical association, and he was explaining how he had managed for vitamins at the time of the butter shortage during the war. "There wasn't enough butter to go round," he explained, "so my wife and I divided the family ration between us and gave the children cod liver oil instead. It was ever so much better for them, for, as you know, it is far richer in fat soluble A."

Mink on American Fur.

Mink is preeminently an American fur-bearing animal. It is found in almost every part of the American continent from the eastern part of Canada, where it is a small, silky animal, to Arizona, where it is much larger and its fur is coarser, with yellowish tones over the skin. A mink-fur expert can tell from just what locality the fur comes.

Old Single-Tax Colony.

The oldest single-tax colony in the world is located at Fairhope, Ala. It was founded by writers, newsmen and scholars, among whom are a few mink-fur experts, and is noted by the great old simplicity and simplicity.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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"I AM THE MAN"

A picture of action—where there is something doing every minute. Barrymore witnesses an innocent person being tried for a crime which he has committed. How he becomes a real man in this gripping story of romance and exciting adventure is brought out by his fine personality.

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IN
"MUSICAL COMICALITIES""THE LOVE GARDEN"
A miniature musical comedy farceGranville and Mack
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"EXCUSE ME"
A Novel Act

COMING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

AN AMAZING AND WONDERFUL PICTURE

THE KING OF WILD HORSES

If You Think You Have Seen

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Then You Can Half Imagine This Picture

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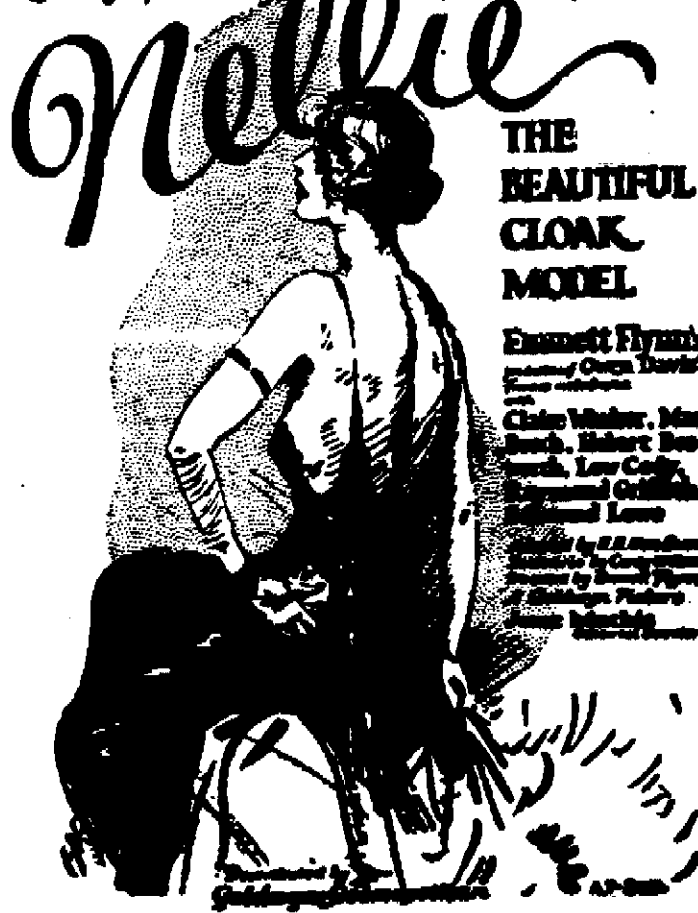
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TODAY AND FRIDAY

THE GREATEST MELODRAMA OF THEM ALL

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MODELDorothy Foy
"The Beautiful Cloak Model"

Chloris Walker, Mae Busch, Robert B. Lewis, Low Cady, Edmund Lowe, and Claire Windsor

WITH
Hobart Bosworth
Raymond Griffith
Edmund Lowe
Low Cady
Mae Busch
and
Claire Windsor

A PICTURE FILLED

WITH
THRILLS—
CHILLS—
LAUGHS—
OF
INTIMATE LIFE
SCENES OF A
MODELCOMING SATURDAY
HOOT GIBSON
IN "HIT AND RUN"

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

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Otsego County News

UNADILLA STARS ELECT.

Officers of Freedom Chapter, 179, Unadilla, Dec. 24—The officers elected by Freedom chapter, 179, O. E. S., Monday evening, were:

Worthy patron, Mrs. Pearl Smith; associate patron, Miss Naomi Turner; conductor, Mrs. Harriet Ober; associate conductor, Mrs. Cora Foster; secretary, Mrs. Gladys Swartz; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Young.

The elected and appointive officers will be installed at the regular meeting Monday evening, January 12.

Rod and Gun Club to Elect.

With all the other things to remember in this busy season, is the election of officers for the year 1925, of the Rod and Gun club, to be held Friday evening, December 26, at the Community house.

Social Club Dance.

And then another thing to remember is the dance given by the Catholic Social club in Mulford's hall Friday evening, December 26, from 9 to 1. Good music and good eats will be ready for enjoyment.

Post Office Force Busy.

The postoffice force had to answer good many questions Tuesday morning until afternoon. The Oneonta Daily Star failed to arrive as it usually does. Then it was looked for with the eleven o'clock mail, didn't come, more disappointment and questions. But the afternoon mail from Southampton brought the much desired "Star," and it was decided that the mail agent on the train was so busy he took it to Binghamton and had another agent bring it back.

Entertains at Bridge.

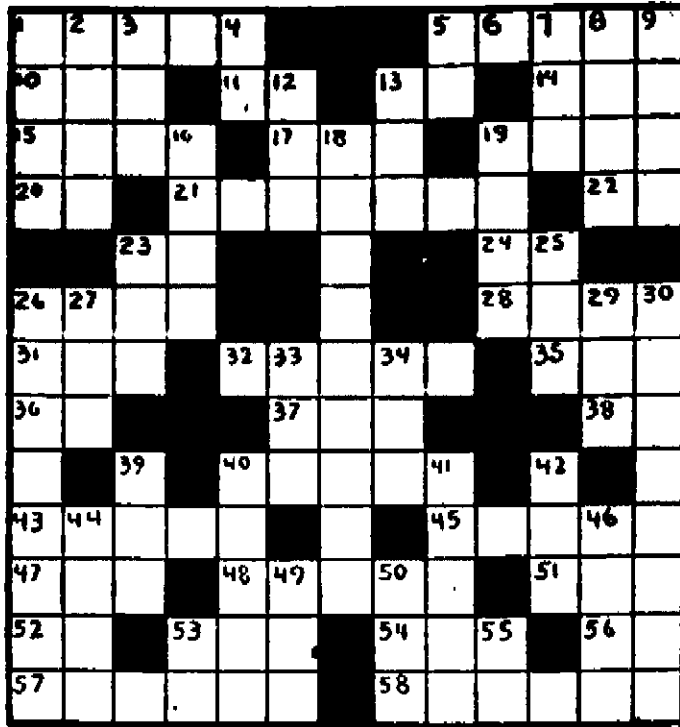
Miss Katherine Cone entertained twelve of her friends at a Bridge party, Tuesday evening, at her home.

The party was in honor of her cousin, Miss Julia Vail of Deposit. Miss Christine Bass was the fortunate winner of the first prize. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Cone. Twelve friends of Miss Katherine Cone will entertain her at a 6 o'clock dinner to night at Hotel DeCumber, Sidney. As the homes of these friends are several of them in other villages and cities, these holiday vacations give them the privilege of several festive occasions, which they very wisely improve and enjoy.

Local and Personal.

Many home returning friends and family parties will help to make this a joyous Christmas.—Miss Letta Butler is enjoying Christmas with friends in Rochester.—Nathaniel Raitt of the U. S. S. Concord is a guest of his mother, Mrs. George D. Raitt, at the Unadilla House. His brother, James Raitt, of Binghamton, will join them for Christmas.—Barlow Loomis, an instructor in a school for boys in Stratford, Conn., will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Belle L. Loomis, at the Unadilla house.—Mrs. G. D. Raitt has been confined to her room for a few days by illness. Her friends are all wishing she may recover to enjoy Christmas.—Mr. Heldman, proprietor of the Onto, has gone to New York to spend the holidays with his family.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fluckiger, who had planned to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fluckiger, have decided to accept the invitation of Dr. Fechtig, formerly of Unadilla, and go to his home near Clearwater, Florida.—Mrs. Mary Loomis Mulford of Syracuse is expected today to visit at the Mulford home and with other friends and relatives for the holidays.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simon of Wells Bridge will entertain 15 members of the Simon and Seaman families at a Christmas dinner at the Unadilla house Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. F.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Quiet
- 2—The kind of Christmas we wish you all
- 10—To linger behind
- 11—Baby's first word
- 13—Thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 14—Yourself
- 15—Portion of any surface
- 17—A little devil
- 19—To dispose of anything for money
- 20—Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 21—Depending on one's self
- 22—A degree
- 23—Suffix meaning "having the qualities of"
- 24—Forenoon
- 25—Name for money
- 26—File
- 31—Fronson
- 32—A Christmas decoration
- 33—A black sticky substance
- 36—One of British Isles (abbr.)
- 37—A bird's beak
- 38—You and I
- 40—A girl's name
- 43—A theatrical performance
- 45—The choicest part of society
- 47—A vivid color
- 48—A famous Biblical queen
- 51—A color
- 52—Prefix meaning "in"
- 53—By way of
- 54—A vase
- 55—Opposed to wrong (abbr.)
- 57—Boisterously
- 58—Sounds made by horses

VERTICAL

- 1—Sketch or layout
- 2—What we listen for Santa Claus to grow
- 3—To grow old
- 4—A man's name shortened
- 5—Abbr. for mountain
- 7—A kind of grain
- 8—Part in a play
- 9—Christmas
- 12—To feel pain
- 13—Mineral spring
- 16—A curved opening
- 18—A Christmas evergreen
- 19—A heavenly body
- 23—A system or theory
- 25—A small rug
- 26—The ones who enjoy Christmas most
- 27—Envelopes earth
- 29—A toothed tool
- 30—What we all hope to get for Christmas
- 33—A unit
- 34—Abbr. for "pounds"
- 39—Possessed
- 40—A man's name
- 41—To long for Christmas
- 42—Humor
- 44—Capital of a Western State
- 46—Acid
- 49—Dried grass
- 50—A large vehicle (abbr.)
- 53—Roman number
- 55—Negative

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



M. Tyson are entertaining their son, Harold Tyson, of Brooklyn and his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldsmith and Dorothy Tyson of Oneonta, this week. Their son, Wayne Tyson, is spending the winter at Clearwater, Florida, and it is his first Christmas away from home, and he is greatly missed, but it seemed best for him to remain in Florida, and many good wishes of friends are with him.—The only activities of the Women's club this week are the preparing and sending out 25 or more messages of Christmas cheer to their friends who are "shut-in" this winter.

COOPERSTOWN ROTARY.

Entertains Children at Xmas Party. Cooperstown, Dec. 24—The Cooperstown Rotary club entertained a number of children of the county at a Christmas party Tuesday with lunch and a Christmas tree at the New Fenimore, a Christmas tree in Smalley's theatre where a moving picture was shown with the operation of the Otsego county society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Son Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partlett are parents of a son born Tuesday morning at the Mary Imogene Fassett hospital.

Butler Property Sold.

Dorr E. Butler has sold his property on Beach street to Edward Jackson. Mr. Butler has purchased the Willis block on Main street and has already taken possession. The Butler's Print shop will open for business in its new quarters next week. Mr. Butler's family will move to the apartment over the printing plant.

Fire Department Called.

The local fire department received a call for help from Springfield Center at 10:20 this morning. One of the pumpers was ready to go to the Springfield village, as a second message came that the Springfield department could control the fire. The blaze was in the H. L. Wardwell property.

To Hold Christmas Party.

Otsego Commandery, No. 75, Knights Templar, will give a Christmas party Friday evening. There will be presents for all children of the Samson Fenimore Cooper foundation.

Personal Mention.

Miss Dorothea Houck of the Oneonta Normal, Lefroy E. Fletcher of Harvard university, Miss Florence Lippitt of Syracuse university, Mrs. Mary Martin of the Albany Teachers' college, John E. J. Farnham, of Princeton, Clyde Reynolds of Cornell university are at their homes in this village for the holidays.—Misses Grace Devenpeck and Elizabeth A. McEwen of the Teachers' Training class of the Richfield Springs High School, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes.—John C. Smith has accepted a position with H. B. Watson, at 17 1/2 Park.

FIRE CRACK TIMINGS.

Fire Crack, Dec. 24.—Alfred Kern was a visitor in Oneonta Friday.—The Misses British and Lavancha Coffman left Saturday afternoon for a few days' visit at the home of their brother, Frank, in West Oneonta.—Ernest Green had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Thursday and severely sprain his wrist. It is very fortunate that no bones were broken.—Mrs. William Craig left Friday for New York city, where she will visit her

sister.—J. H. Wilcox of Otego was in this place on business Tuesday. Harry Denton of Gilbertsville, who recently purchased the Wilcox farm, has relinquished his claim and will move soon.—George Nellis was a Sunday guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Banker, in Schenectady.—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitman of Cooperstown were guests at Fred Knapp's Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Magoo will spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Eaton, in Oneonta.—A Christmas program will be enjoyed at the regular meeting Saturday evening, and refreshments will be served.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manning will entertain on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin and son, Vernon, of Westville.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilcox will also entertain in a party of friends at their home Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS T. F. SUCCESS.

Between 200 and 400 Persons Crowd Schenectady Hall—Kiddie Gladdened Schenectady, Dec. 24.—Between 300 and 400 people crowded into Tillamook and Junior hall for the Community Christmas tree exercise Tuesday evening. There were almost as many children as grown-ups in attendance, and to see their happy smiling faces and lively anticipation of the arrival of Santa Claus did the heart of man or older one great good. An excellent program was given by pupils of the grades, and the two short playlets were in keeping with the holiday spirit. Four little bits of pre-school age, displayed their talent in song and recitation. The entire audience sang several Christmas carols.

Two handsome Christmas trees, nicely decorated and lighted with colored electric lights, also a large American flag, were near the stage, and made a fitting setting for the occasion.

Over 200 balls of popcorn with a box of candies, oranges and gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, assisted by the Boy Scouts.

The Christmas trees have been placed out doors and will be lighted each night during the holiday season. Without a doubt, the Community Christmas tree celebration will become an annual feature in Schenectady.

Personals.

The Misses Grace and Anna Lippitt are home for the holidays from the Troy Conference School at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—George Neibert, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Neibert, is spending the vacation with his parents.—Claude VanWick, instructor in the school at Lowville, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson VanWick.—Miss Mildred Strall of Scotia is at the home of her father, Orson Strall, on

SMALLEY'S THEATRES

CHRISTMAS AT COOPERSTOWN



CHECKAHOS
ONLY PICTURE EVER ACTUALLY MADE IN ALASKA

—Sets sparkling like diamonds, built by nature and awe-inspiring in their magnificence and splendor.
Noted cast interprets the powerful drama.

CANDY CANES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN AT THE CHRISTMAS MATINEES.

CHRISTMAS AT STAMFORD

LITTLE JACKIE OTT

in his first picture

"Born Rich"

with
CLAIRE WINDSOR
BERT LYTELL
and
CULLEN LANDIS

COME—

See how the BORN RICH live—where they find happiness—what money can buy for them—see a wonderful drama besides, of a wife who loved unwisely and a husband who gave all his riches for —

CHRISTMAS AT SIDNEY



The SEA HAWK
From the novel by Rudolf Sabatini



WITH
MILTON SILLS
END BENNETT
LYDD HUGHES
Big in everything that makes a picture

SMALLEY'S THEATRES

Extend Many Wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Main street.—Miss Mary Grant and Miss Beatrice Campbell, students at Albany Business college, are at their respective homes.—Lyle Roberts is home from Albany Teachers' college.

SPECIAL STUDENTS SERVICE.

To be held at Milford M. E. Church Sunday.

Milford, Dec. 24—Students from the constituency of the Methodist Episcopal church who have been away to

"Out-of-town Students' Service" in the church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The gathering is under the auspices of the Epworth League and will take the hour of the regular evening service. Fourteen or more students and teachers are expected to attend and relate experiences of their school and college life. A full program will appear in Saturday's Star. The general public is invited.

WEST ONEONTA NOTICES.

West Oneonta, Dec. 24—A Christmas tree and musical program will be given at the West Oneonta Baptist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. An offering will be taken for Near East Relief.

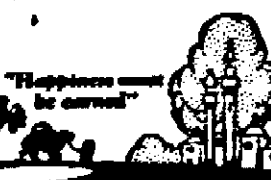
The West Oneonta Girls' sewing class will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

COMING SOON TO THE ONEONTA



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COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Rural Road News.

"Ultimately," says Pennsylvania, "the Lincoln highway will be a 44-foot pavement entirely across the state." Speaking through Secretary Wright, of the state highway department, Pennsylvania has made clear that the broad highway must follow immediately after the long highway. The trunk line must be double-tracked. When her 5,000-mile road program is finished, Pennsylvania will begin widening these roads. Michigan, Washington, California and other states have begun wide-road programs. The broad highway is the most pressing need in the Illinois road program. —Chicago Tribune.

Our Turfing Language.

If the general opinion of foreign-born students of English is to be taken as a fair judgment, the English language is one of the most vexatious and elusive of all tongues to endeavor to master. Most persons born to the use of English are willing to admit that their native speech has its complications, but to the person who has the advantage of childhood instruction in the home and on the street the common speech of all North America above the Rio Grande and of most of the British commonwealth of nations is indeed a fearful and wonderful conglomeration of sounds. —Rochester Herald.

Butter, and More Butter.

Increases of 50,000,000 pounds in American domestic consumption of butter for the first nine months of 1924 over the same period last year are of immense importance to the Northwest, and particularly to Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Of equal and possibly greater consequence to this dairying district is the report of the department of agriculture that per capita consumption of milk has increased 23 per cent, in the past three years. —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

New Use for Cement.

Cement is a leading factor used in fighting the bubonic plague in an outbreak among the rats in New Orleans for which the public health service has asked congress for an immediate appropriation of \$175,000. The explanation is made that control of the outbreak requires the use of the cement in trapping the rodents in suspected areas and inspection and fumigation of all outgoing vessels in compliance with international regulations. —Philadelphia Record.

Made 'em Look Pleasant.

Katman, the 100-ton man, has given away \$50,000. He has also made most of the people one time or another, look pleasant. —Wichita Eagle.

Putting up Prexies.

An Indiana college has placed its president in a \$75,000 home and he is feeling as important as the coach. —Minneapolis Journal.

TO MEND BUS LINES.

Syracuse News Observer is Planned for New York State Lines.

Plans for the consolidation of all motor bus lines in northern and central New York became known here today, says a dispatch from Syracuse.

The first step was taken today with the sale of the Aldrich lines, running from Syracuse to Watertown, to A. R. Cornwall, Watertown attorney, for more than \$100,000. The Aldrich Syracuse-Norwich lines will be sold to Cornwall soon.

It is understood Cornwall represents a group of Watertown capitalists headed by J. B. Taylor, head of the Northern New York Utilities Co. Their ultimate aim, it is said, is to control all of the big bus lines upstate and to establish a direct line from Malone to Binghamton.

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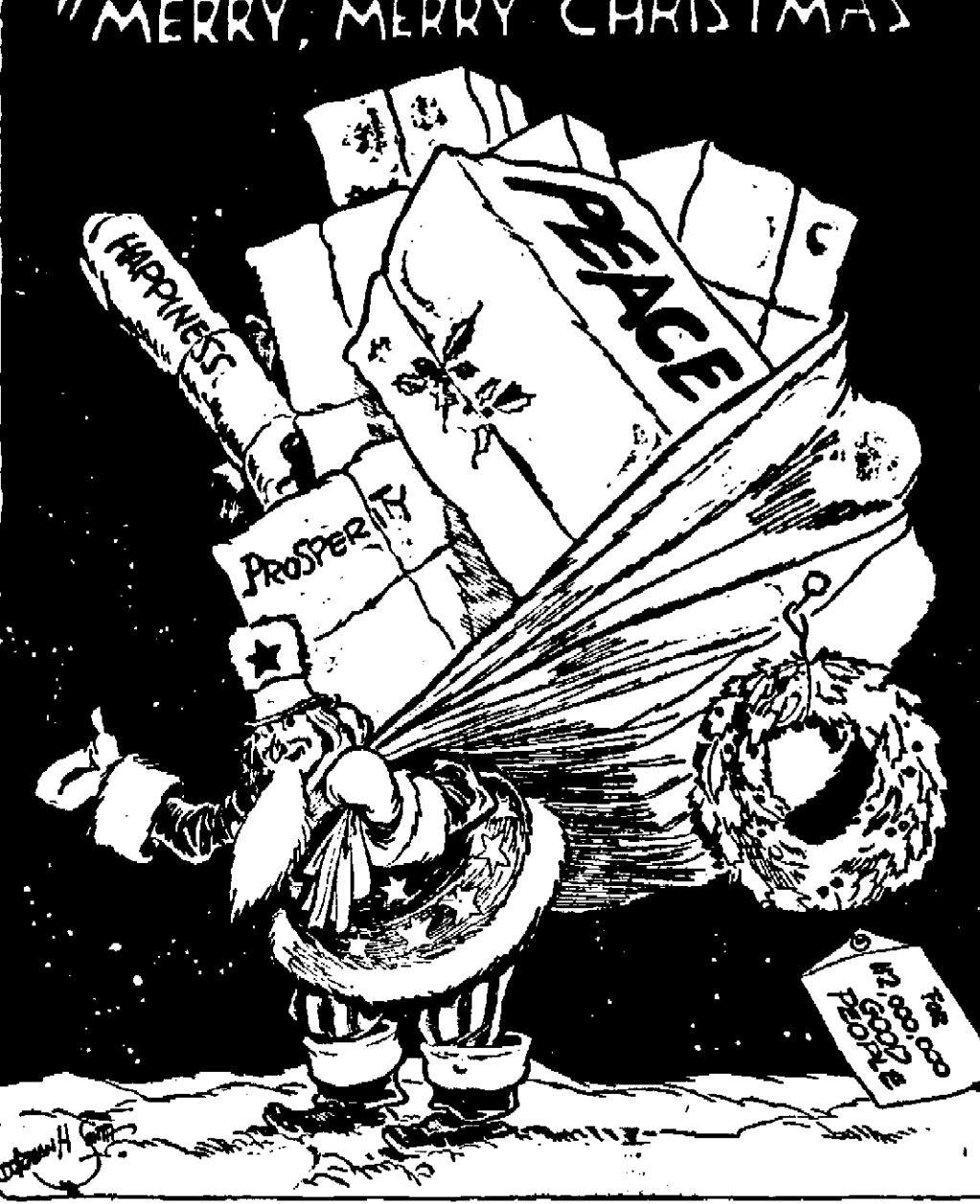
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And when you think of that body of yours, think of how dependent it is, and has been, on other people. Because by the sacrifice of other people you are enjoying health and strength. Your parents made sacrifices to look after that body of yours when you were a baby, and a growing child. The proper food, playthings for indoors and out, that you might be encouraged to exercise your young body.

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"MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS"



TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star's Files.

December 25, 1894.

A. J. Crandall has resigned his position with the Oneonta Light & Power company and will probably accept a position elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stoddard are spending the holiday vacation with his parents in Bridgeport.

Ellsworth E. Scatchard of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy is home for the holidays.

A severe blizzard with snow and sleet cripples the telephone and telegraph service around New York city and railroad traffic is greatly delayed. The stores will now resume early closing, remaining open only on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

December 25, 1894.

The pupils of the East End school present Principal and Mrs. E. E. Banta with an elegant carved back lounge.

A lien of \$2,444 has been filed on the property of the Ft. Plain and Richfield Springs Railway company.

Dr. Arthur S. Barnes was Santa Claus at the Christmas exercises of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last evening.

Samuel Russell left yesterday to spend Christmas at his home in Bovina.

The skating at Wilber park was never better than yesterday and many young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the pastime there.

Dinner For the Newsboys.

The newsboys of the city are to be the guests at a dinner to be served at the Windsor hotel at noon today, the host being Willis Sharpe Kilmer of Binghamton. About 30 of the newsies are expected and the boys have been whetting their appetites in anticipation of making away with a big portion of edibles. The dinner is an annual custom, having been followed for several years. In Binghamton Mr. Kilmer will, it is expected, entertain some 500 at the dinner to be served at the Kalurah temple. Harold F. Albert is to lead the Binghamton boys in singing popular songs.

Good enough for the best—cheap enough for anybody. Otsego coffee is growing more popular every day. You too, will like this delicious coffee. adv 6t

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT

The Star disclaims all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are questionable. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

Should Protect Skating Park.

Editor Star: I am somewhat surprised not to have heard before this that the city authorities in charge of the skating pond at Neahwa park had erected some posts about the spot in the pond there at the point where the water pours into it from the pipe. I am informed that this pipe empties about 30 or more feet from the shore and that the water bubbles up there and rarely freezes and even then only with a thin coating that might deceive any skater. It would seem that with a few posts driven in the ground there and extending above the water would serve as a warning. It might not be a bad idea to inclose these posts with planks or boards extending from one to another so that the water outside would freeze tightly against the boards, which would assure that all the ice outside of them would be the same thickness as that at other points in the lake.

While no one can be blamed for the recent drowning accident there it would seem that it should prove a warning and that some markers should be placed at the spot where this water comes from the pipe.

As a parent, I beg to suggest that this be done before other similar accidents occur at this place.

Anxious Parent.

Gilford Man Incompetent.

An incompetency proceeding before David F. Lee, commissioner, and a sheriff's jury, was held Monday at Norwich in the case of Charles D. Mickel, former supervisor of Gilford. Evidence was offered by the petitioner, Carlton Mickel, son of the alleged incompetent, and by Dr. Clarence H. Bellinger of the State hospital at Binghamton, where Mr. Mickel is detained. He was declared mentally incompetent of managing the affairs of his estate, consisting of a farm and personal property estimated at \$40,000. Application will be made to Justice James P. Hill for the appointment of a commissioner to take charge. The petitioner was represented by Gibbs & Keyes of this city.

NOVEL ADVERTISING BY STUDEBAKER.

Rainy Weather Automobile Advertising in Today's Paper Shows New Trend.

The boss in the advertising department of The Star was excited last night. He's gone through many campaigns and when he gets a thrill something unusual has happened.

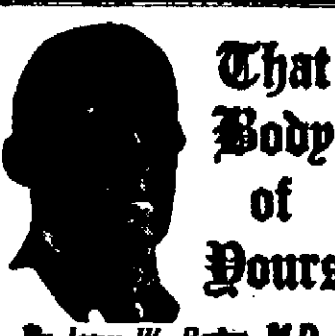
"Well, there's a new day dawning," he remarked a bit perplexed. "I certainly had a thrill today."

"As long as I can remember automobile manufacturers used to instruct me to keep their advertisements out of the papers in stormy weather. They figured that folks didn't devote their thoughts to outdoor travel with weather like today hampering them."

"Now comes Studebaker with definite instructions for me to run an ad. in tomorrow's paper. 'Special stormy day advertising' they call it. They seem to relish the idea of demonstrating their new Studebaker Duplex, a new type car that combines the protection of an enclosed car with the freedom of an open car, on stormy days like this."

when we will be as cozy and comfortable traveling in our automobiles as at home," concluded the advertising manager. "But it does seem we traveled far since the old days of the roofless runabout."

Christmas trees for sale, 431 Chestnut street. Phone 833-W. adv 9t



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barnes, M.D.

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Every appeal for neglected humanity fails on sympathetic ears. The solidarity of the human race is an accepted axiom at this season. The next step toward the complete realization of the Christmas spirit is evident.

We must make it a permanent spiritual attitude toward all men. There are many signs to the uninitiated eye that this movement is begun. May it receive a fresh impetus and a new stability in this Christmas season.

TIME-WASTING EMPLOYEES BAR

OWN PATHWAY TO ADVANCEMENT

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift

An important educational and social betterment organization has undertaken a survey of how people spend their idle time. The object is to make recommendations which, it is hoped, will lead to the advantageous employment of leisure hours.

This movement emphasizes one of the important phases of practical thrift, namely, the conservation of time. We are apt to think of thrift too much in terms of money only.

Thrift means the conservation or most efficient use of ALL our possessions.

If it would be possible to translate our wasted hours into terms of dollars and cents we would be surprised at the results. The average man and woman probably wastes more values through lost time than through squandered money.

It also is to be borne in mind that wasted time often leads to wasted money, wasted health

and a lowering of one's moral standards.

One of the best ways to practice thrift is to keep at work—to keep doing something that is worth while and is along the lines of self advancement and self improvement.

It was through the rightful employment of spare time that Lincoln acquired an education, and men like Carnegie, Hill and Edison worked themselves up from positions of minor importance.

Thomas Jefferson made it a rule always to keep a good book within reach and wherever he had even a few moments of spare time he utilized them in helpful reading.

Every employer will tell you that if you want to build yourself up and make advancement do not become known as a time-waster.

Thrift of time is a lesson all must learn before success can be achieved.

Sincere Good Wishes

Again we cordially thank you for your loyal patronage and at the same time wish you the best of Christmases

Handyland
ONE HOME PLUS

USED CARS

For Sale or Exchange

- 1—FORD COUPE, A-1.
- 1—BUICK 4-pass. COUPE, bargain.
- 1—FORD TUDOR SEDAN, nearly new.
- 1—1923 BUICK 7-pass. SEDAN, bargain.
- 1—7-pass. CADILLAC TOURING, fine condition.
- 1—BUICK TOURING, cheap.
- 1—NEW FRANKLIN TOURING.
- 1—1924 STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SEDAN. Run only 1,550 miles, good as new.
- 1—DODGE TOURING, A-1 condition.

WE ARE GOING TO SELL THESE CARS AT PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT

Wheeler-Dibble Motors
Broad Street Oneonta, N. Y.
OPEN EVENINGS

Season's Greetings

Time rolls on. Another year so recently young has suddenly grown old and soon will give way to the new.

This institution has endeavored to build itself into this community as a human, friendly institution. And in this we believe we have succeeded.

So, in the spirit of true friendship may the glorious holiday bring you no end of joy, peace and contentment. Such is the sincere wish of every member of this organization.

Clifford J. Eldred
Distributor—Rickabaugh Cars
514-516 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.




May this little message carry our Christmas greetings to all of you, our friends, to whom we may not have a chance to personally express our wish for a very Happy Christmas.

THE
Floyd F. Taylor Co.
Incorporated
160 Main St. Oneonta

WE WISH YOU ALL
A Merry Christmas

On this day of days we wish to thank our many friends for their patronage and extend to all our very best wishes for the coming year.

Joe's Fruit Store
220 Main Street



A Merry Christmas and a Year of Days Just as Happy, Is Our Wish

Becker's Bakery and Lunch
190 Main St.
Opposite Dietz St.

CHILDREN LOVE PICTURES AS GIFTS

The good St. Nicholas, Patron of Children, knew the art of giving. Good pictures in the home educate and ennoble growing children.

Gifts of pictures, thoughtfully chosen, will give lasting pleasure to those who receive them.

PICTURES ARE APPROPRIATE AND TACTFUL GIFTS

Bolton's Picture Shop
55 Chestnut Street
"Beautify with Pictures"

GREETINGS!

Here's to You on Christmas Day May all your Troubles blow away, May joy and health, Come in to stay; That's our wish for Christmas Day

BOB and DAN
16 Broad Street

W. F. Rothery
Underwear and Embroidery

Some day it may be possible to make butterine better than Hygrade used to today. If that day ever comes the quality of Hygrade brand butterine will be improved.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

5 A. M. 28
3 P. M. 43
8 P. M. 28
Maximum 45 Minimum 22
Snowfall 3 inches.

LOCAL MENTION

—Merry Christmas!

—The annual Christmas dance of the Oneonta club will be held on Friday evening.

—Hunting licenses for 1937 will be issued from the office of the city clerk beginning on Monday next.

—Work on the addition at the East End bakery are progressing very nicely, and the new front for the store is now being used.

—Through the generosity of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Flynn the patients at the Fox Memorial hospital will today enjoy a delicious turkey dinner.

—A marriage license has been issued from the office of the city clerk to Elmer L. Young, a car repairer, of 43 River street, and Mary Ellen Welch of 28 Depeu street.

—The Delaware & Hudson company ran a special train of four coaches ahead of the afternoon passenger train, northward to Albany, yesterday afternoon to relieve some of the congestion on the regular train.

—The meeting of the Rotary club, usually on Thursday, will on account of the holiday be held on Friday at the Elks' club. Norman Getman will speak on "Trekking Through the Great West," and City Judge VanWert on "The Courtesy of the Road."

—City mail carriers will make one delivery of mail this morning, according to Postmaster Frank Sherman, but will be required to return to the office before 11 a. m. according to the ruling of Postmaster General New. The stamp and general delivery windows will be open from 7:30 until 10 a. m. but the money order window will remain closed. There will be no rural delivery of mail.

WILSON AUTO RECOVERED

Machine Stolen From Oneonta Man Is Found in Scranton According to Telegram Received by Chief of Police Horton.

A nearly new Dodge coupe belonging to Jerry Wilson of this city and which was stolen from its parking place in front of the First Methodist Episcopal church last week, has been found in Scranton according to a telegram received yesterday by Chief of Police Horton from Captain A. J. Ralphy of the Scranton police department detective bureau. The machine was stolen while Mr. Wilson was inside the church playing Santa Claus.

According to information received by Oneonta authorities from Scranton, the persons who took the machine were not apprehended. It is said that it was found parked before a hall in which a boxing contest was being held. However, Oneonta and Scranton police have several promising clues which may result in an arrest.

Mr. Wilson will go to Scranton Friday to bring the car back to this city.

CHANGES AT THE ONEONTA

New Ladies' Rest Room Installed in Old Writing Room, Making Much Appreciated Convenience.

Perhaps none of the improvements recently made at the Oneonta hotel by H. M. Stanford, proprietor, not only of Oneonta's largest hotel, but of a number in some of the larger cities of New England, will prove more appreciated among shoppers and visitors to the city than the ladies' rest room, which has been provided on the street level, in the space formerly occupied by the writing room.

The writing tables have been moved into the rear of the lounge of the hotel, where they are inconspicuous but fully as convenient.

The ladies' room has been fitted up in very attractive style and many are availing themselves of its privileges every day. There is a wealth of reading material provided, and the room is furnished exactly as a room of private residence.

BENEFIT DANCE SUCCESSFUL

Salvation Army Receives \$150 Following Event at Municipal Hall.

The Salvation Army Christmas fund was swelled by \$150 yesterday from the receipts from the charity dance given at the Municipal hall on Tuesday evening were turned over to Ensign Gates, who was deeply appreciative of the efforts of all those who contributed in any way to the success of the event, particularly to Richard M. Collier, who arranged the entire affair.

Certainly the Salvation Army needed the money for relief among the less fortunate of the city, and the fund was a substantial one.

MEETINGS FRIDAY

Regular meeting P. P. Cooper entertainment, No. 112, in I. O. O. F. temple Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed.

At the First Baptist church the prayer meeting, usually held Thursday evening, is postponed to Friday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. A. Mills will have charge and conduct a service of song.

No Stars on Friday.

To permit all Star workers to enjoy to the fullest extent the festivities of the best of all holidays, no Stars will be issued on Friday morning.

For sale. Seven-room cottage with all improvements, paved street. Price \$14,500. Seven-room house with all improvements, good location for shop man. Price \$1,400, cash \$100.00. Seven-room cottage at West End, at a bargain. Alfred Sutch, real estate agency, 151 Main street. Phone 96.

Some say it can't be done. We say it can. Royal Daggers will permanently remove stomach disorder. Based on Royal Daggers for Indigestion. (a sale at Sherman's pharmacy)

Some day it may be possible to make butterine better than Hygrade used to today. If that day ever comes the quality of Hygrade brand butterine will be improved.

Christmas Spreads. You can have Party Ice cream for your Christmas dinner. Just phone to P. W. Hooten, 75 East street. Phone 742.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Program to be Presented This Evening at Lutheran Church, Oneonta.

Following is the program for the Christmas exercises of the Lutheran church to be given at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church on Grove street. The public is cordially invited for the service.

Opening Song — The Heavenly Story. School.

Responsive Reading. School.

Prayer. Rev. P. M. Luther.

Recreation — A Street Welcome. Billy Kalkbrenner.

Recreation — The Invitation. Clarence Westfall.

Recreation — We Greet You. Harry Burger.

Recreation — Just Make Someone Happy. Cutler Burrell.

Recreation — Christmas Sunshine. Virginia Fowler.

Song — Out of the Silence. School.

Recreation — My Invited Guests. Dorothy Schrader.

Solo. Violet West.

Recreation — Tom's Christmas Surprise. Philip Luther.

Recreation — When Christmas Comes. Wesley Colyer.

Recreation — The Christmas Rainbow. Arthur Westfall.

Recreation — The Manger Far Away. Esther Christensen.

Song — Bells of Christmas. Ring School.

Exercises — The Christmas Story. Tree. Margaret Colyer, Edith Horton, Marjorie Schrader, Gweneth Roberts, Charlotte Schmidt.

Exercise and song — Jesus the Light of the World. Junior choir.

Remarks. By Pastor Luther.

Recreation — Shepherd Boy. Howard Shocum.

Recreation — The Pretty Story. Carl Colyer.

Recreation — Light The Christmas Candles. James Georgeson.

Recreation — Coming of Christmas. Alfred Horn.

Recreation — The Hollyberries Message. George Pavillon.

Recreation — Christmas. Danville Christensen.

Recreation. Violet Weightman.

Song — Welcome, Christmas Morning. School.

Recreation — Why I Hang up My Christmas Stockings. Kathleen Condon.

Recreation — A Merry Christmas. Andrew Pavillon.

Recreation — Christmas Stockings. Violet West.

Recreation — Christmas Eve. Florinda Sobers.

Recreation — The Christ Child. Ethel Marie Dierks.

Recreation — Mother's Xmas Fairy. Bitten With.

Recreation — Santa Claus' Little Girl. Eleanor Luther.

Song — From Sissy Ways. School.

Recreation Too Small. Billy Decker.

Recreation — The Christmas Rule. — Palmer Bennett.

Recreation — The Dolly's Piece. Irmgard Mackawick.

Recreation — The First Christmas. — Grace Burger.

Song — Holy Babe. School.

Exercise — Florence Pavillon, Alice Condon, Eloise Safford, Doris Otto, Marie Schler.

Recreation — I Can Spell Christmas. Donald Price.

RECORDS OF OLD ONEONTA

Deed of Presbyterian Church Sted in 1841 and of Riverside Cemetery Lot Twenty Years Later.

A recent business letter from George W. Smith, a well-known former citizen of Oneonta, now a resident of Central Bridge, incloses as matter of interest to many now living in Oneonta, a copy of the original constitution and by-laws of the Riverside cemetery in this city. The booklet, which contains 14 pages, with cover, was printed in 1869 by L. P. Carpenter, then editor of The Herald, but later for many years publisher of the Morris Chronicle.

Inclosed in, or rather attached to the rules and regulations is a deed of lot No. 224 in said cemetery, containing about 100 square feet and conveyed by Eliakim R. Ford as president and Samuel J. Cooke as treasurer to Jonathan Brewer, a well-known early resident of Oneonta, whose body, along with those of many members of his family has final sepulcher in that cemetery. The consideration for the lot is given as ten dollars. The booklet refers to the cemetery as a plot giving a commanding view of village, river and surrounding country, and secured from the intrusion of throngs and business by natural barriers a condition which, despite the growth of the city, still to a large extent is maintained.

Another record of interest submitted by Mr. Smith is a deed made by the trustees of the First Presbyterian church to Mr. Brewer, and which conveys to him the ownership and use of Stall No. 3, in the horse shed at said church, the consideration being \$12.50. This deed is signed by L. Emmons, Jonathan Brewer, Charles Spoor, Elihu Brown and H. Watkins as trustees. The shed, which was probably erected at about the time of the deed, which was December, 1841, was demolished prior to the date when the present church was erected, which was about 1857.

Another Pistol Match at Range.

Another pistol match was held at the range of the Oneonta Rifle and Revolver club Tuesday evening. L. R. Havard, and Donald Coy having the high score, 499 and 343 of a possible 500.

Christmas Dinner at Elks Club.

Olive Sate Almonds Celery Fruit Cocktail

Mock Turtle Soup Chicken Broth Stuffed Mary's Turkey Strata Steak Gravy a la 1212 Gillet Gravy

Cranberry Sauce French Potatoes a la Palm Room Washington Salad French Sauter Cress Tartlets Black Pie Plum Pudding Apple Pie or Cream

Coffee Milk

Meals will be served on Christmas day only between the hours of 12 to 2 o'clock.

To avoid disappointment make reservations today. Phone 1212.

Christmas Spreads. You can have Party Ice cream for your Christmas dinner. Just phone to P. W. Hooten, 75 East street. Phone 742.

THREE TENS ARE THIRTY

Members of Elks Club Give Brief Interesting Talk at Lutheran Church.

At the weekly luncheon of the Elks club yesterday, the members were favored with ten-minute talks by three Oneonta Kiwanians. Dr. Marshall Letcher, Harry M. Goldsmith and Prof. L. D. Taggart, who were listened to with much pleasure and profit. The speakers represented the medical profession, the business interests and the teaching profession of the city.

Speaker of Medicine.

Dr. Letcher said that the medical profession was one of the most ancient and most honorable professions. It was one largely connected with sorcery and witchcraft and has gradually progressed so that now the physician works on a scientific basis. In ancient days Galen and Hippocrates were far in advance of their times and today physicians are still working under the oath of Hippocrates.

Since this time many able members of the profession have gained prominence in other pursuits, among them Leonardo Da Vinci, the painter of Mona Lisa, Premier Clemenceau of France, Arthur Conan Doyle and S. Weir Mitchell. Ambrose Pare, the leader in scientific surgery of his time, and Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, are notable for their accomplishments.

The speaker stated that many laws governing the practice of medicine have been passed and their aim is to protect the public and not to benefit physicians or to form a medical trust. He stated that it is ridiculous to have laws for the protection of the people and then to pass special laws to let down the bars and let in cuts that have no place in the practice of medicine. He advised a course in medicine to everyone. This would teach the public things they should know about themselves, and also enable them to understand the viewpoint of the physician.

Harry M. Goldsmith spoke as a representative of the business interests. He said that back of the fraternal handshake of the Kiwanians there should be a deeper understanding. As an illustration he told of a newsboy whom he over paid with the understanding that future papers should be furnished him and was told that it would be all right, that "Tommy would know him." He drew the lesson that business men should have a personal feeling for his patrons which would enable them to render better service.

The speaker said that as we live in a progressive age due attention should be given to new ideas but old successful ideas should not be abandoned. Often more time is spent in making short cuts than in using proven methods.

In business, Mr. Goldsmith said, success is largely gained by knowing your business. Heads of companies who are not thoroughly posted are a detriment to business. Co-operation is necessary for success. He laid emphasis on each man to build up his credit and be on the best of terms with his banker and his doctor. We can get nothing of value unless we give something of value. We should do something for someone and we thereby do something for ourselves.

Christmas and Teachers.

Christmas means to the teaching profession more than to others. He said that because of him, who was born 1900 years ago schools were founded. After the landing of the Pilgrims 300 years ago, and after they had erected cabins and cleared a few acres for the raising of crops, they erected little school houses, not to teach general subjects but to teach reverence of God. As the people moved back, other little red school houses were built so that the children might be taught to understand the Bible.

After the revolution ended and the constitution was adopted, schools were not left out, and now every hamlet has a school and many colleges have been founded.

In 1776 teachers were paid very poorly and occupied a mental position and yet many gave their lives to the teaching profession. The idea of education has been cumulative and now men give lavishly for the up-building of schools. Now the salaries of teachers are better and the salaries of teachers better than ever before.

Over twenty million are now being educated of whom two or three million are just little tots. These are being taught the duties of life and strengthened in mind and body. They are taught high ideals by teachers of high ideals; and they are the future leaders upon whom will fall the burdens of government, business and professional life. Defectives are made stronger, the blind are taught to take some counts and help themselves, the deaf and dumb are learning to talk for themselves. A large body of teachers is being prepared to carry on the work and teach the ideals of him who was born 1900 years ago.

Marcus Hemstreet, Jr., R. S. Taggart and Elvian O. B. were guests at the luncheon.

White Rose Christmas Tree.

The White Rose circle of the L. A. to the B. R. T. held their annual Christmas tree and dinner last Monday afternoon and evening at K. of P. hall. There were about 70 members and their children present. After an afternoon pleasantly spent with games, a chicken dinner was served at 5:30 by Chairman Carrie Lockwood and her committee, the tables being beautifully decorated for the occasion.

After dinner an appropriate program was rendered, and presents were distributed from a Christmas tree by a committee of which Mrs. H. Parish (Santa Claus) was chairman. Much credit is due to Chairman Irene Hobbs for the pleasure of the day.

Speakers' Annual Dinner.

Secretaries N. A. Platt and Julian H. Jackson announce that arrangements have been completed for the annual dinner of the gun club and conservation club to be held at Elks hall, Thursday, January 8, 6:30 p. m. Hon. D. P. Givner and Capt. J. A. Judge will be the speakers.

Tickets \$1.50, are now on sale at the Ray VanWert & Co. Those who wish to attend should get their tickets early because of the limited seating capacity of the dining room.

Typewriter Desk Wanted. — Wanted hand desk with typewriter drop at good condition would be purchased at a fair price. Address Box 334, The Star.

FINAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

and Knowing at Community Christmas Tree Held Last Evening — Christmas Festival Successful.

The final Community Christmas tree program was given last evening at the tree, located on the post office lawn, with a very good attendance, the program being under the leadership of the Oneonta Rotary club. Naturally the attendance was not as large as on Tuesday night, but a very gratifying one for the last evening.

And now, before the Christmas festival decorations on Main street are removed, all those who have contributed to the success of the first annual Christmas festival, for there is little question but that the event will be carried on in the city, are deserving the highest credit, for the affair was one of the most beneficial ever arranged for the civic welfare of the city.

Never has all Oneonta entered into the spirit of Christmas more wholeheartedly than this year, and never has the feeling of good will been so great.

But the benefits of the festival are not confined to residents of Oneonta alone, but as well belong to a large number of visitors to Oneonta during the holiday season, most of whom will long remember with pleasure the truly festive appearance of the city and the fellowship which they found in this city.

SIMPSON SECURES CHEVROLET.

Golf Expert at Country Club Also Acquires Pair of Monkeys.

James Simpson, golf instructor at the Oneonta Country club, last evening was awarded the Chevrolet de luxe touring car offered to the individual who would make the largest offer for the car prior to 9 o'clock last evening, by Fred N. Van Wia, the local distributor. There was considerable interest manifested, doubtless by other bidders and while the price paid by Mr. Simpson was not made public by Mr. Van Wia, it is understood that it approximated the regular retail price for this model.

With the car goes the possession of the pair of monkeys whose antics in the show window at Van Wia's has amused hundreds of shoppers during the holiday season and doubtless Mr. Simpson will find his added acquisition of value in entertaining the ladies and possibly others when not engaged on the links. It is to be hoped that they will not demoralize the caddy, so that they will not be willing to accompany players who desire the services of a caddy. Whether they will find their way to the Country club or be disposed of elsewhere could not be learned last night.


BIRTHS.

Born, at the Foote Maternity hospital, last evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Theron VanDeusen, of 4 Rose avenue, a son, weighing seven and a half pounds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Banner, of 4 1/2 Washington street, December 23, a 10-pound son, Lester William, Jr.

A daughter, Katherine, was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Schmet, 18 West Broadway.

Babes' Xmas trees, 15 cents up, free delivery, 21 East Street. Phone 1090, W3



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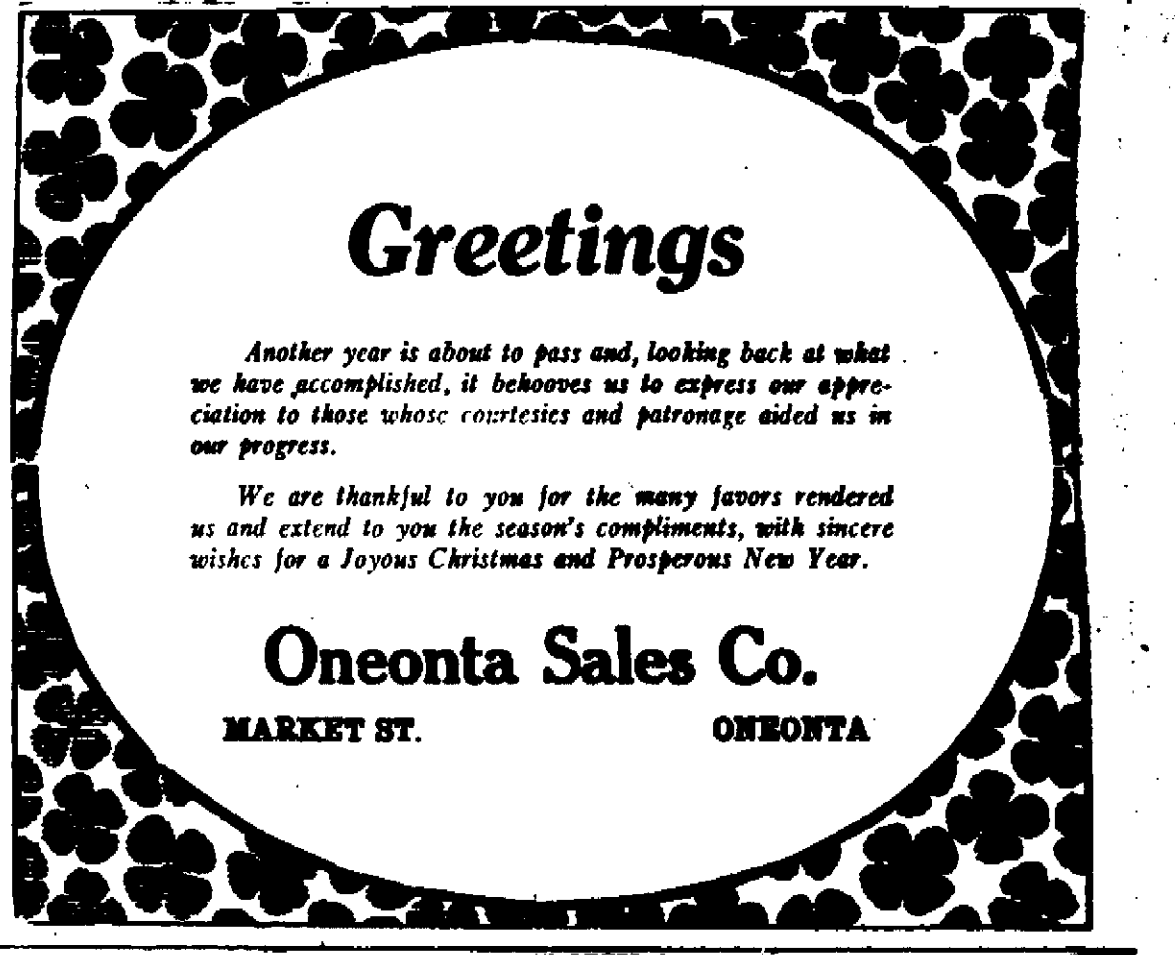
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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Greetings

Another year is about to pass and, looking back at what we have accomplished, it behooves us to express our appreciation to those whose courtesies and patronage aided us in our progress.

We are thankful to you for the many favors rendered us and extend to you the season's compliments, with sincere wishes for a Joyous Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Oneonta Sales Co.
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A Merry Christmas To All

Our season's greeting to you—our patron—is one of kindness and appreciation in return for the goodwill you have displayed toward us. Our wish is that you may be filled with the fresh, clean joys of the season; that you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and that you receive a liberal endowment of that spirit which at this season rises like a mighty flood of happiness over the world.

B. F. Sisson

Married, They Still Go to School



They're not going to let a little thing like matrimony interfere with their college life. Walter Klein and Astrid Johnson—students at Tulane University and Newcomb College, at New Orleans, now are husband and wife—but they're only freshmen and they intend to complete their college courses. He's going to be a doctor and she a lawyer.

HE STOPPED THE PARADE

Mr. Stork Delivers Moving Day to Brestler Family on Monday.

A daughter, who has not yet been named, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Brestler of Mt. Vernon at the Parshall hospital on Sunday last. But there is more than usual interest in this visit of the stork for he halted a parade which was ready to move all the way to New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Brestler had sold their farm at Mt. Vernon, and all of the household goods had been packed, preparatory to moving on Monday.

When Sunday afternoon, signs of the stork were observed and Mrs. Brestler was brought to the local institution where the stork caught her soon after her arrival and left the daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brestler will have the congratulations of many friends in this vicinity.

Infant Daughter Dies

Sylvia Margaret Shaw, 18-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Shaw, passed away at the family home at 15 Spruce street Wednesday morning.

Many friends will sympathize with the parents in their sorrow and bereavement.

Private funeral services will be held Friday morning at the home with Dr. Pendleton officiating. The body will be placed in the Plains mausoleum for interment later in the family plot at Delhi.

Operated on For Appendicitis

William Spencer of 17 Ann street was operated upon for relief from

appendicitis last evening by Drs. Tarbox and Nelson. The man was taken to the hospital Monday morning, but no doctor was called until last evening.

SIDNEY MAN DIES HERE

Charles M. Wade Succumbs After Almost Hopeless Operation.

Charles M. Wade, 72 years of age, a long time and respected resident of Sidney, died at the Parshall hospital in this city Tuesday night as a result of an intestinal obstruction which he had suffered since Friday last. He was brought to the hospital here Tuesday morning and an operation was soon seen as the only hope, even if not a very encouraging one, and it was performed. However, Mr. Wade never rallied.

Mr. Wade has been a resident of Sidney for nearly 40 years and his passing will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends in that village.

Death of Infant Daughter

Sylvia Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaw of 15 Spruce street, died at the family home Wednesday morning aged two months and six days. Private prayer services will be held from the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be placed in the vault of the Plains cemetery.

The family will have the sympathy of a host of friends in its loss. Besides the parents, the little girl leaves two brothers, Douglas and Guy.

Russell Houghton Home Yesterday

Russell Houghton of 53 Main street, who for about ten days has been at the Parshall hospital following an operation, yesterday was able to return to his home.

To permit all Star workers to enjoy to the fullest extent the festivities of the best of all holidays, no Stars will be issued on Friday morning.

Personal

Mrs. Thomas W. Day of this city is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Allen, in Norwich.

Mrs. W. G. Miller of 44 Franklin street is spending the holidays with relatives in Binghamton.

John A. Reynolds of Albany is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. O. B. Rowe, West street.

L. P. Burdick and wife of 349 Chestnut street are visiting their son, Prof. A. J. Burdick, at Groton.

Miss Katherine Lorch of this city is spending the Christmas season with her sisters in New York city.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crippen of this city are spending today with relatives in Worcester.

Charles J. Vandenbrouck left yesterday morning for New York city, where he will remain until the New Year.

Miss Mildred L. Leonard of 343 Main street is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leonard, at Cortland.

A. J. Stratton returned from a business trip to New York city last evening to be with his family Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Emma Filer of 321 Main street is a guest for several days of relatives in Binghamton and Johnson City.

Miss Edith Salisbury of 47 Spruce street is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. John Gray, of Charlotteville.

Wallace Woodworth is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Woodworth, 243 Chestnut street.

Gordon Mack of Rutland, Vt., is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mack, Dietz street.

Miss Elizabeth Huber, a nurse at the Parshall hospital, is spending Christmas at the home of her mother in Delhi.

Earl Smith, prohibition enforcement agent with the Albany office, is spending the holidays with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wright of 27 Fair street left Wednesday for Windsor, where they will visit relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. Stella Verbeck of 1 Telford street is a guest for the week of her daughter, Mrs. Emogene Alger, of Johnson City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Land of 1 Harmon avenue are entertaining over the holiday their son, Alexander Kenney of New York city.

Miss Ethel Mores is spending the holiday weeks from school duties with her mother, Mrs. Arthur M. Butts, Ford avenue.

Ben Mahaffy, formerly telegraph editor of The Star, is spending his Christmas at the home of his father, 61 Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stanton of Albany are spending the holidays with Mrs. Stanton's mother, Mrs. Otto Abel, Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Portlandville were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to visit their son, Earl, in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Enolia of 257 Chestnut street left last evening to spend Christmas with their son at Carbondale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacEwan will spend the holidays with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. MacEwan, of Binghamton.

Fenton Charles of Boston arrived in Oneonta last evening to spend the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Belle Charles, Elm street.

Mrs. John Livingston of Schoharie, who has been visiting at the home of Robert Lee, 18 Academy street, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Brown of 31 Center street is spending the holidays in Schenectady with her son and family, Dr. C. A. MacMillan.

Mrs. Ida Fuller of the Onah Renta tea rooms on Elm street left yesterday morning for a few days' sojourn with friends in Watervliet.

Mrs. John Gage of Cobleskill returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of her nephew, Eber Hicks, of 27 East street.

Kenneth Russell of New York city is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilmore Russell, 394 Main street.

Miss Adelaide Gallagher, who teaches at White Plains, is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, at 38 Spruce street.

Mrs. M. B. Hooligan of 167½ Chestnut street, a guest for the holidays of her sisters, Mrs. K. L. Hommesney and Mrs. L. B. Galger of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eastman and daughter, Bernice, of Port Jervis, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds of 52 Fairview street.

Robert A. Smith and family of 30 High street are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith, of Reneselaer.

Miss Margaret Gurney, an instructor in the Kent Place school at Summit, N. J., is spending the vacation with her father, E. J. Gurney, Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Winans left last evening for Grandview-on-Hudson, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Dunlop.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson and daughter, Marjorie, of 18 Academy street, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Fred Wakeman, at South Fallsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kellogg left yesterday morning for Mt. Vernon, where they are Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brooks.

George Fisher, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fisher.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. McMenamin of this city left Wednesday for Hingham Falls, where they are Christmas guests of relatives. They will return Friday.

Miss Frances Thayer, a teacher in the public schools of Morrisville, N. J., is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thayer.

Miss Carl C. Muller of Brooklyn, Mrs. Rignor With and daughter, Ellen, of Oneonta, are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peterson, West Laurens.

C. E. Thompson of Springfield, Mass., arrived in the city last evening to spend Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Siede, 12 Reynolds avenue.

Miss Mary Ellen Clark of Poughkeepsie arrived in Oneonta last evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark of 71 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shuman and son of Poughkeepsie and Mrs. W. H. O.

Monday of this city will be guests today of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Campbell of Wells Bridge.

Ralph Hanford, a student at Rome Junior Polytechnic Institute, passed through Oneonta last evening with his parents at East Meredith.

Mrs. Willis Ann Brown and sons, William and Gerald, of 55 Columbia street, left yesterday for a few days' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. John Fink of Whitehall.

Dr. and Mrs. Elwyn Champlin and children of Kingston will be the guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster West on Tilton avenue, Mr. Champlin being a brother of Mrs. West.

Mrs. Autho Baker, who for some time has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker of 5 Watkins avenue, was joined last evening by Mr. Baker who will spend a short time in the city.

Miss Dorothy Staples of the Huntington Memorial library left last evening for her home in Bideford, Me., where she will spend the Christmas tide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Capron of this city left yesterday morning for Edgewater Park, N. J., where they will spend Christmas week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Capron.

Miss Mary A. Ewing, who is a teacher in the High School at New Brighton, Pa., arrived in Oneonta last evening and will be a guest for some time at the home of her brother, H. H. Ewing, of 52 Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Norton and son, John, Jr., of 42 Center street, are spending Christmas with relatives in Troy. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Harrigan, who had been her guest for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Oneonta and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burdick and family of Milford left Wednesday morning for New York city, where they are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merchant of 18 Draper street left yesterday, accompanied by their son, Kenneth, for Schenectady, where they will spend the holiday with an older son, Evans Merchant, who has a good position with the Union National bank.

Wendell Rochford, who is a student of the Oneonta schools, making his home during the school year with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sherman, left yesterday for Scotia to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rochford.

Mr. and Mrs. March Farrington of Delhi, who started early Wednesday morning on an auto trip to Buffalo, abandoned the motor car journey after negotiating some of the hills beyond Morris and returned to Oneonta, whence, storing their car, they proceeded by train via Binghamton. They will be guests in Buffalo of Mrs. Farrington's mother, Mrs. C. LaClair.

There are too many varying qualities to buy green tea by guess. Ask for Blaw—and you'll have Japan's very best tea. advt 5t

FOUNDER REBENT DROWNS

Paul Chauncy, formerly a resident of Oneonta, was drowned in Erie, Pa., yesterday according to a telegram received by Chief of Police Horton from that place.

Chauncy formerly had relatives who lived in Oneonta but as far as the police have been able to determine, none reside here now. His mother, Hattie Thompson, is said to be living in Binghamton and a sister is believed to be in the West. A brother's whereabouts is unknown.

Chief Horton immediately notified the Binghamton police department of the telegram he had received and requested them to notify Chauncy's mother, who lives on Chesapeake street in Binghamton. The body is in an undertaking room in Erie, awaiting word from relatives.

No details of the manner in which Chauncy was drowned have been received by the authorities here.

Merry Christmas for Millard Benson.

Millard Benson of 17 Otage street will spend a Merry Christmas today with his family. Since December 4, when he underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at the Parshall hospital he has been confined to that institution, his condition being at many times rather critical, but he returns to his home, convalescing very nicely.

Many friends will join in congratulations to the young man.

Engagement of Arthur Polley.

The engagement of Arthur L. Polley, son of Mrs. W. S. Polley of this city, special agent of the Federal Insurance company with offices in Albany, to Miss Laura E. Newbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newbury of Kenesaw, has been announced.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Mrs. Howard J. Gill of 8 Pine street were given a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening. Several friends and neighbors being present, the evening being spent with music and a buffet lunch was served by her daughter, Miss Florence. Many useful gifts were received.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thanks for the present I received from the B. & B. department of the D. & H. company, and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Frank Allen.

Mrs. S. Sweet, practical homemaker, at the Windsor, Oneonta, January 5; National hotel Norwich, January 7; advt. 1mo.

INFLUENZA

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There are too many varying qualities to buy green tea by guess. Ask for Blaw—and you'll have Japan's very best tea. advt 5t

Merry Christmas

Greetings

As we ring down the curtain, closing the Christmas season—the greatest holiday season this store has ever enjoyed—we wish to extend to you, one and all, the heartiest of Christmas Greetings.

May the New Year just dawning—with its bright horizon speaking of better times, better conditions, better people—meet your every expectation.

May the year 1925 be your best.

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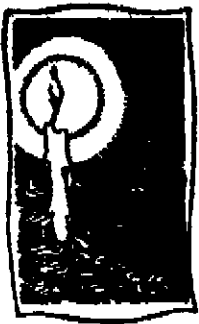
The spirit of the season brings renewed appreciation of old associates and the value of new friends. This opportunity is taken to express to you this feeling of friendship and to acknowledge the pleasure derived from our business relations during the year about to close.

May your Christmas be merry and the New Year bring you an abundance of happiness and prosperity

We have tried to please always and keep our SERVICE up-permost, but perhaps at times during the busy rush we may have fallen short of your expectations for which we earnestly ask you to accept our apology.

Again we wish to express our appreciation for one of the things money cannot buy, your Good Will and continued Patronage.

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What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

Upside-Down Raincoats Given as Coats of Lightning

From belated lightning during summer thunderstorms, scientists have observed the phenomenon of topsy-turvy raincoats, spray headed upward from the clouds by surrounding bluffs of air. In this movement the raindrops act as carriers of electricity and, according to a U. S. weather bureau expert, are responsible for the accumulations of positive and negative charges that produce lightning.



Paper Hat Parcel for Men Serves as Shield from Sun or Rain

Protection from sun or rain is provided by a paper parcel that slips over the top of men's hats and is held by a rubber band or piece of elastic. The flaps that hang over the brim can be folded in nine different ways, thus shielding the wearer at any desired angle, while the exposed portions of the shade may be printed with advertisements. Special styles are manufactured also in thin sheet rubber with rigid side strips, while those made from ordinary paper or with cheesecloth backing have been found serviceable even in heavy rains.

Hints for Radio Builders

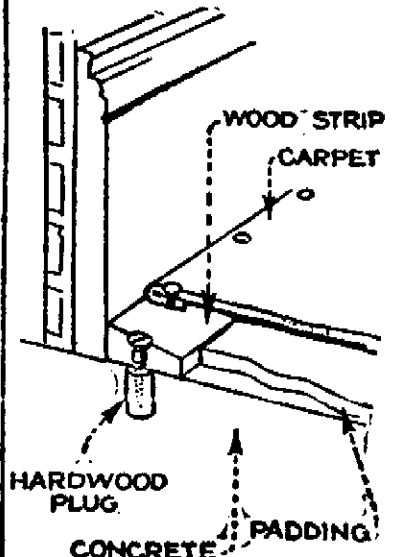
"Spaghetti" or other protective tubing should be used sparingly, if at all, in radio-frequency circuits. In audio-frequency circuits, on the other hand, it should be used to prevent high plate voltage leads from touching at all points where they cross. It can also be used on filament leads to prevent shorts.

A variable condenser is commonly used in radio circuits, but very often wrongly connected. It may be placed in the primary tuning coil or shunted across it; in the plate circuit as a control for regeneration, and in the grid circuit as a control for tuning, across the secondary of the tuning coil. In the first case, the rotor plates should be connected to the

ground; in the second to the B-battery, and in the third case to the A-battery. By applying this rule squeals and howls by single-circuit receivers are eliminated, and body capacity effects reduced in all kinds of circuits. Variable condenser connections are necessary where tuning is critical. A variable control can be added to any variable condenser by connecting a three-plate variable condenser in parallel with it. This will serve as a vernier to the larger condenser and give fine tuning control.

Attaching Carpet to Concrete

Attaching a carpet to a concrete floor is rather difficult because nails or tacks cannot be driven into the concrete. It can easily be done in the following way, which, however, requires the use of padding under the carpet: Drill holes in the concrete along the edge of the wall about 1 ft. apart, and plug them with hardwood. A tapered wooden strip of approximately



the same thickness as the padding is run along the edge of the room, being screwed to the wooden plugs. The padding is then laid on the floor, and the carpet stretched over it and tacked to the strip.

Delaware County News

SURPRISE ON ANNIVERSARY

34th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carpenter Celebrated at Home.

Delhi, Dec. 24. — A surprise party in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary was made for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carpenter at their home on Franklin street Monday evening. This pleasant affair was arranged by their daughter, Mrs. Harry Hawley, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Carpenter, and was attended by about 40 of their friends and neighbors. Refreshments were served by the guests and money and other appreciated gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

W. L. Moore Improving.

Delhi friends of W. L. Moore of Hamden are glad to learn that he is steadily improving from the injuries he sustained a few weeks ago, and is now able to be up and about his home. Mr. Moore sustained broken ribs, a collar bone and other injuries which at first seemed critical. The automobile in which he was riding with James Foreman of Delhi went off an embankment and overturned when the top caught an overhanging branch of a tree near Cannonsville.

Dr. Gaylord Graves Author.

Dr. Gaylord Graves of New York, son of a former principal of Delaware academy, is the co-author, with Dr. Charles G. Kerley, of a book on Children's diseases. It is called "Kerley and Graves' Pediatrics."

Spals Selling Rapidly.

Delaware county is making a good record in the purchase of Red Cross Christmas seals, and is several hundred dollars ahead of the record for 1933 at this date.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Lowry of Portland, Me., are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lowry's father, John C. Stoddard. Mrs. Lowry, nee Stoddard, will be welcomed back to her former home town by many friends. Election Commissioner R. Hume Grant and Mrs. Grant are enjoying a few days Christmas holiday at Troy, where they are guests at the home of their son, Kenneth Grant.

MERIDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Pupils Marked Perfect for Attendance During Month.

Meridale, Dec. 24.—The following are honor pupils for the village school for the month of December:

Seventh grade—Ralph Davidson, Rexford McAdams, Raymond Selleck, Luella Bouton, Marion Truscott. Sixth grade—Lyle Jester, Ralph Van Dyke, George Stockin, Helen Delamarter, Evelyn Van Dyke.

Fifth grade—Clifford Delamarter, Lewis Quick, Junius Shaver, Ralph Shaver, Ruth Jacobson, Catherine Munson.

Fourth grade—George Scott, Wilfred Truscott, Henry White, Florence O'Dell, Pauline Jester, Agnes Quick, Madeline Stockin.

Third grade—Marion Noble, Ellis Scott, Florida Fuller, Dayton Odell. Second grade—Paul Odell, Wilbur Odell, Francis Fuller, Louise Eickler.

First grade—Norman Odell, Mildred White, Ralph Kimball, Jack Munson, Alfred Quick.

The Christmas exercises were held Friday afternoon, after which school was closed for the holidays, and will re-open January 7th, 1935.

Principal Manger left for the Adirondacks Friday afternoon and will spend the vacation with friends and relatives in Potsdam and Colton.

Miss Hanson is spending the first part of her vacation at Delhi.

Christmas Church Service.

The Meridale church will have a Christmas church service next Sunday. The pastor will speak on "Born a Savior."

Funeral of Mrs. McFarland.

Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Cornelia McFarland of Binghamton was held in the Presbyterian church here at 2:30 Monday, Rev. D. L. Wagner, pastor of this church, officiating. Burial in Pine Grove cemetery, Meridale.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Green of Oneonta were in town the first of the week.—Mrs. M. H. VanDyke was a week-end visitor at her daughter's, Mrs. Clifton Franklin, at Oneonta.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Miss Ruth Loring and Walter Holloway of Meredith motored to Oneonta Saturday evening to witness the Elks' Christmas tree and treat for the poor children of Oneonta.

SURPRISE PARTY AT DELHI.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter Aid in Celebrating 34th Anniversary.

Delhi, Dec. 24.—Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter gave them a pleasant surprise Monday evening, December 22, in honor of their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary. A delightful supper was served at which time the bride was presented with a beautiful decorated cake appropriate to the occasion.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Harry Carman. Mrs. Lyle Carpenter and Mrs. Harry Hawley were the moving spirits in getting up the delightful affair. Mrs. C. B. Batesbauer in behalf of the assembled company presented the bride and groom a sum of money and there were also gifts from other friends not present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter responded with words of thanks and appreciation. The enjoyment of the evening was cards and music. Forty-two friends were present.

MRS. KUM TATE DIES.

Seriously ill for Some Weeks—Interment Will be in Paris, Ill.

Hobart, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ruth Tate died at her home on a farm on the Hamford road Tuesday evening at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Tate has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Beside the husband, she leaves an adopted daughter, Miss Olive Conklin, and a brother, John Taylor, of Rosebury.

Services were held from the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock, and Mr. Taylor accompanying the body to Paris, Ill., where interment will be made in the family plot. About 500

years ago the families came to this section from Illinois, and have many friends who regret to learn of their bereavement.

Personals.

Mrs. John Foote and son, Austin, are visiting relatives at Blue Store.—Mrs. L. G. Hanford and Miss Annabel Hanford entertained at a family dinner party Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs were in Oneonta Tuesday.—Everett Odell was a business caller in Oneonta Wednesday.—Miss Mary Lloyd, a teacher at Natch, is here to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grant left Wednesday for Troy, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grant for the Christmas season.—Charles Cowan, who entered Cornell college this fall, has arrived at his home to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. Susan Cowan.

HOBART HAPPENINGS.

Hobart, Dec. 24. — E. L. Foote was a business caller in Hartwick Tuesday.—Doland Lyon is here to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lyon. On Christmas day he leaves for Baltimore, where he meets the Cornell Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs for the first concert of their Christmas trip. Other concerts are to be given in Wilmington, Del., Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., Greenville, S. C., Washington, D. C., Trenton, New Jersey, and New York city.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoose motored to Greendale, where they visited Mrs. Hoose's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garner. They made the trip and return on Sunday.—Miss Eleanor Foote of Skidmore college, Saratoga, is here for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foote.—Frank Lyon of Walden is here for the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lyon.

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.

Record of Week's Business in Delaware County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Nettie Crane, late of Hancock. Letters of administration issued to Thomas Crane. Estimate \$2,000 real; \$400 personal. Husband and three sons the heirs.

Estate of Isabella McLaughlin late of Walton. Decree discharging Robert Tennant and Cecilia Tennant as executors.

Estate of Samuel P. Ives late of Roxbury. Decree discharging Gertrude Barnum and Mabel Utter as administrators.

Estate of Alma Ives, late of Harpersfield. Decree discharging Gertrude Barnum and Mabel Utter as administrators.

To make a good meal perfect serve Kilpatrick highgrade coffee. It adds a touch of warmth and good cheer. Order a pound today. advt 61

To our Old Friends, Loyal and True, to Valued New Friends, and to those whose Friendship We Strive to Serve, Do We Most Heartily Wish Unmeasured Success and Good Fortune throughout this Year and the Many Years to Come With Grateful Appreciation for all the Favors Received by Us from Them, and for that Priceless though Intangible Asset, Your Good Will, which We Esteem Beyond Measure.

Eugene Leigh Ward

Jeweler

Opp. Town Clock

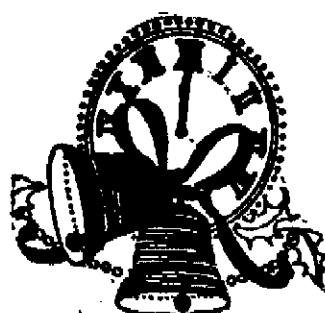
Oneonta



MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is a pleasure to set aside occasionally the element of business to express a word of appreciation and good-will, and in this spirit we now wish to extend to our friends every good wish for a Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

City Drug Store



Wishing You a

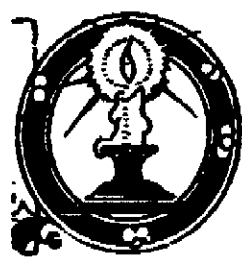
Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year

Yours for Music in the Home

M. C. Dales

15 Elm St.



A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

The wish of Al. and the Boys

Alfred O. Ingerham

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Ask us the New Papers in the Moderate Priced BARNHILL BROS.

715 BROAD STREET **Herald Shop**

Staggering Figures

Every single starch molecule contains 1,200 atoms of carbon, 2,000 atoms of hydrogen, and 1,000 atoms of oxygen. Each green leaf contains millions of whole starch molecules.

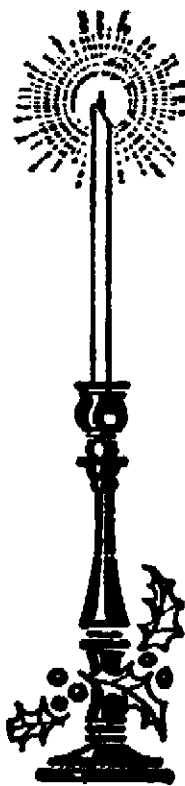
Felling Auto Thieves

English authorities keep auto thefts at a minimum by a system of records which show the original and all subsequent owners of any one car. A complete record is also kept.

The Example of the Indians

An Indian never cracks a smile at the things which are most pleasing and valuable to us, but when white men come to laugh, he is Indian. —Jacques Thoms-Dan.

Christmas Greetings



To our friends we wish the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year full of the best that life offers.



Oneonta Ice & Fuel Co.



In time of Christmas holly And candles' mellow light May thy hearth be jolly And every prospect bright.

For a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

The Otsego Laundry Co.

Successors To Buckley Bros.

It Shocked the Deacons!



Dancers did not know this was the sort of costume Dorothy De Vere was going to wear when they engaged her for an Oriental dance at auletide festival in Hanscom Park Methodist Church in Oneonta. But when they saw pictures of it they decided it was "not quite proper." Miss De Vere offered to change for something meeting with their approval, but Walter B. Graham, choir director, announced the "dance was dead."

Peace
This Christmas!

May the Spirit of the Christmashide in its deepest sense be with you and its greatest gift

De Angelo's
Barber Shop

Chestnut Street

COOLIDGE POLLED
7,339,827 VOTES
MORE THAN DAVIS

Gave Bigger Plurality But Fewer
Popular Votes Than Harding
Drew in 1920

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 21. — President Coolidge polled more votes in the November election than his two principal competitors combined, and had a popular plurality of 1,229,221 — the largest ever given a presidential candidate.

Complete official returns show the vote for Mr. Coolidge was 17,718,789, compared to 8,278,952 for Robert M. La Follette, and 4,222,519 for John W. Davis. The total popular vote for the three leading candidates was 25,220,260. In 1920, for all candidates, it was 26,711,183.

Despite the record-breaking plurality for Coolidge, which was 824,988 more than that given Warren G. Harding four years ago, the Coolidge total was 432,611 less than that of Harding, due to the presence in the field of a third powerful ticket. Harding's total was 16,151,268.

Davis received a smaller vote by 768,391 than did James M. Cox in 1920. The total for Cox was 9,147,333.

La Follette's vote exceeded by 696,258 the 4,126,020 given Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, when he headed a third ticket, but the La Follette strength was so distributed as to make a negligible showing in the electoral college, whereas in the 1912 electoral vote Roosevelt recorded second to Woodrow Wilson and first ahead of William H. Taft.

Davis Outdistances Cox.

In 12 states La Follette polled more votes than Davis, and in New York he gave more votes than in his home state of Wisconsin—the only state credited to him in the electoral college.

Analysis of the returns shows that Coolidge received 64.4 per cent of the total vote of the three leading candidates. Davis had 29 per cent and La Follette 16.6.

In 1920 Harding had 61.8 per cent and Cox 34.9 per cent of all votes cast. In 1912 Taft had 23.1 per cent, Wilson 45.2 and Roosevelt 21.9 per cent.

Coolidge lost Oklahoma, and Wisconsin which were carried by Harding in 1920, but won Kentucky, which Harding lost.

More votes were polled for Coolidge than for Harding in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Davis' popular vote exceeded that of Cox in Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas and West Virginia.

Pennsylvania Has Largest Plurality. La Follette polled more votes than did Roosevelt in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. While the total popular vote was approximately 2,500,000 more than the total of the 1920 election, voters in a number of states, principally in the south, did not go to the polls in such great numbers as they did four years ago.

The largest plurality given by any state was Pennsylvania's 992,289 plurality for Coolidge. The largest Coolidge total was New York, 1,820,053, but his plurality in that state was only 876,346. Coolidge's smallest plurality was in Nevada, which he carried by 1,674, and his smallest total vote in any state was in South Carolina, where he polled only 1,123 votes.

Texas gave Davis his largest plurality—359,183.

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Dated September 21, 1933.

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DISTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYEES.

Business Managers of Business Machines Corporation Announced.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—A Merry Christmas with the brightest prospects of a happy year to follow, was assured the International Business Machines Corporation, the employees of which in the two Radcoast branches—the International Time Recording company of New York and the Tabulating Machine company—at a Christmas party when the plants closed down at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the Christmas holiday.

The features of the party were the distribution of gifts from the corporation to the employees and an address by Frank C. Verner, chief executive of Radcoast, who reported most satisfactory and promising conditions in the several branches of the business.

To every employee who has been at least one year and paid more than a \$10 note. To every employee who has been with the corporation more than two years was given \$25. To every employee whose length of service is 25 years or more was given a paid-up life insurance policy for \$2,500. The total distribution to employees of the Radcoast plant amounted to about \$16,000.

Like distributions were made today at the factories of the Business Machines corporation in Dayton, Ohio; Toronto, Canada, and Washington, D. C., and at the general offices of the corporation in New York. The total amount distributed will reach nearly \$60,000.

This distribution of gifts for Christmas, 1933, is pursuant to action taken last week in New York at a meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Verner, who attended the meeting, said today:

In his address this afternoon to the men and women of the International Time Recording company and the Tabulating Machine company, Mr. Verner gave assurance, as nearly positive as any such assurance can be, of steady work during 1934. He said that business throughout the several branches of the corporation is excellent, with every prospect of continued improvement.

Perseverance Lodge Installs.

The following officers were installed Monday evening by Perseverance Lodge, No. 96, I. A. O. B. of R. T.: Past president, Laura Blanchard; president, Hazel Beardsley, vice president, Maude DeLong; secretary, Carrie Lockwood; treasurer, May Chapell; conductress, Jennie Tammett; wardens, Irene Hobbs, chaplain, Mary Harris; inner guard, Florence Lanch; outer guard, Agnes Kelley.

Mrs. Murphy in Critical Condition.

Mrs. John Murphy of 11 Gault avenue was yesterday afternoon removed to the Parshall hospital in a critical condition, she having been ill for some time at her home. Many friends will regret to learn of her condition and will wish for her speedy recovery.

Stamford Couple Wed.

Henry P. Smith and Miss Blanche A. Gregory were quietly married in Albany on December 17. They are spending a couple of weeks in Albany, Schenectady and other places of interest and later will reside in Stamford.

Lester Clapper Leaves Parshall.

Lester Clapper of Worcester yesterday was able to return to his home following an operation performed about two weeks ago to the Parshall hospital. He has made a very nice recovery.

Quietly Married in Oneonta.

William H. Sobers and Miss Ruth Kate Shively, both of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were quietly united in marriage yesterday morning by Rev. L. C. Denney of St. James Episcopal church.

FACTORIES IN FULL SWING

Business Managers of Business Machines Corporation Announced.

Detroit, Dec. 21. — Several factories are approaching capacity production in an effort to take advantage of the business expected next month. General Motors, Maxwell-Chrysler, Ford and Buick are running at a fast clip. Starting this week, Chevrolet is running night and day shifts. Approximately 5,000 men are being added to the company's payroll.

The Durant Lamping plant has resumed operations after inventory and is taking back all employees laid off. Willis-Overland is showing increased activity. More than 6,000 employees are now on the payroll, which is higher than it has been at any time since last spring.

Studebaker appears to be the star performer at present with Hudson-Eaton a close second. The last three months have been the greatest in Studebaker history. October figures, for example show that month to have had 58 per cent better than October, 1932 and 110 per cent better than the same month in 1933. The November record is similar. Rush turned in a high card for November when sales rose 66 per cent above any previous November.

Automobile manufacturers are centering their efforts on designing and building economical closed cars. This type established its dominance over the open type in October, when closed car output exceeded the open for the first time in automotive history. More than 15 per cent of the demand today is for an economical closed car. To satisfy this demand, motor car producers are looking toward the body builders. It may be truthfully said that the latter, in large measure, control the automotive business today.

EDWARD CONSTABLE FINED \$50

Bainbridge Farmer Convicted of Assault also Received Three Months Suspended Sentence.

Edward Constable, Bainbridge farmer, who was convicted of third degree assault on the person of Frank Walker, a neighbor, was sentenced by Special County Judge Nelson F. Rooney Monday morning, at Norwich, to three months in the county jail, execution of the sentence being suspended on good behavior. The defendant was also fined \$50, which he paid.

The assault was committed last April, and Constable was convicted by a jury at the December term of county court. The jury recommended leniency in its verdict. Constable was defended by former Judge L. F. Raymond of Franklin and V. D. Stratton of Oxford, both of whom were present when sentence was passed by the court. District Attorney Ward N. Truesdell prosecuted the case and also appeared for the people when Constable was sentenced.

Big Cobleskill Dance Friday.

A big Christmas fund-raising dance is to be held at Commercial hall in Cobleskill Friday evening with music by the Elite Harmonizers, colored syncopators of Albany. Proceeding the same there will be two basketball games, in which will be seen Horvick's Boys' Shop team of this city. An advertisement appears in another column of this issue of the date.

Peggy O'Neil Dresses at 25 Per Cent Off.

Just received a new shipment of Peggy O'Neil dresses. The 25 per cent reduction applies to this new shipment of dresses. Miss Dora Richardson, 1 Elm street. advt. B.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

USED CARS



Folks, if you are interested in a used car that has been reconditioned and is offered for sale at a right price

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

WE HAVE—

1934 Chevrolet Coupe, just like new.
Chevrolet Touring, all years.
1933 Chevrolet Touring, Rex enclosed.
1933 Chevrolet Roadster.
Ford Coupes, all years.
Ford Sedans and Tourings.
1934 Ford Roadster, with extra long box.
Dodge Touring — Oakland Touring.

These cars are going at bargain prices and on payments as low as \$25.00. The truth of the matter is, we need the room.

FRED N. VAN WIE
CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE

14-16 Diets Street

Oneonta, N. Y.

Merry
Christmas

On this day, when the heart rekindles with kind feelings for friends, and the hearty appreciation of friendship finds many ways of expression—

May your remembrances be many, and each of them express the sincere good wishes of a true friend.

Gardner's

The House of Good Shoes



F. W. Huesgen

75 East Street

Phone 763

We Always Deliver

Purity Ice Cream

Artistic Work
GuaranteedInterior Decorating
and Paperhanging

We extend to you all our cordial Christmas greetings with best wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

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73 Diets Street

VARNISHES

Merry Christmas to All

BIG DANCE
JAY'S HALL

Christmas Night

ROUND AND SQUARE DANCING WITH MUSIC BY

Coller's Orchestra

MEET THE BUS AT THE CORNER OF MAIN AND
CHESTNUT STREETS AT 8:45

Best wishes for
a Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year
to one and all

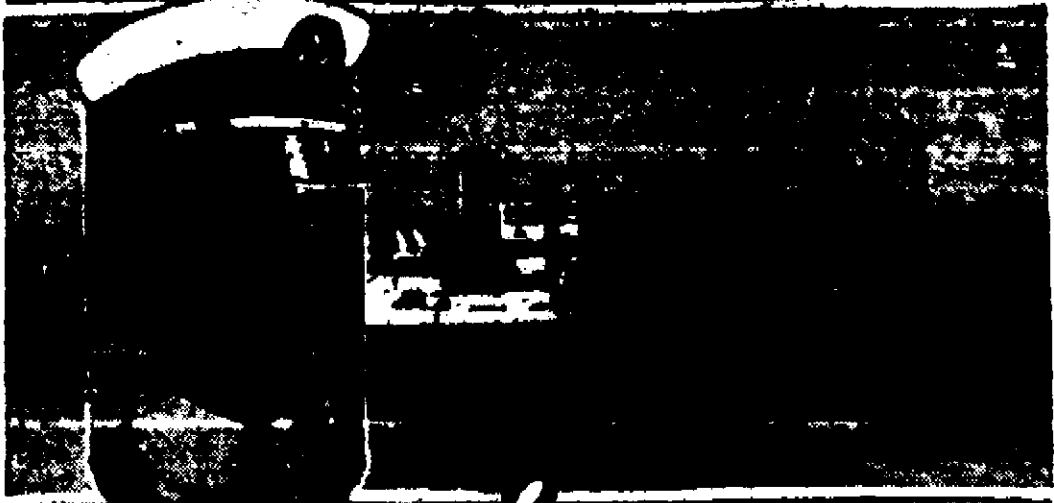
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CUSTOM TAILORING

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ONEONTA

WHERE YOU GET THE BEST VALUES IN CLOTHING

Ford, Model Ship Owner, and One of His Boats



Old-time sailors in New Orleans just looked and gaped when they saw Henry Ford's ship *Ocelot*, lying at anchor. They'd never seen anything so sleek and shiny in all their lives. Her hull gleamed in shining automatic paint. Her funnels were clean enough to eat from. In her engine room tubes and multi-point trimmings shined in the light. And the crew proved another surprise. The men were all clean shaven, with fresh hair cuts and their clothes were of the latest cut. They went up town in taxis and came back the same immaculate when the latest paid deckhand was getting in a day. For Henry Ford (in last) has put Ford's mark of efficiency in his ship-owning venture, too. And he's found it pays.

EXPLORERS SEEK HARDY PLANTS IN NORTH CHINA

Department of Agriculture Men Hope to Find Many Valuable Strains of Cereals There.

Washington.—To seek new plants for cultivation in this country, P. H. Dorsett, for 25 years with the office of foreign seed and plant introduction of the United States Department of Agriculture, and his son, J. H. Dorsett, left this country recently for Shanghai, where they will begin a three-year plant exploration trip in China. Mr. Dorsett is a well-known scientist and was one of the foundation builders of the bureau of plant industry, says the announcement of the department today. He has been on several plant exploration trips and made in extensive search in Brazil.

In the course of a long stay in northern China the two investigators will search particularly for hardy plants for cultivation in this country's northern Great Plains region. The work will differ from ordinary plant exploration, it is explained, in that instead of traveling widely the scientists will concentrate on a small area and study intensively the more important crop plants there. Other investigators in China have shown that there are in the gardens, fields and orchards of that country many varieties of fruits, vegetables and field crops still unknown and which may prove valuable in this country.

"Many interesting strains of wheat, barley and other cereals are known to exist in Manchuria and northern China," says the department. "Some of these are likely to prove of great value in the United States. Soy beans, rapidly becoming an important crop in this country, are extensively cultivated in northern China, and many valuable hardy forage crops likely to prove of value in the Great Plains region also."

FIRST AUTO MADE IN KENTUCKY TOWN

"Horseless Carriage" Was Exhibited in 1859.

Augusta, Ky.—That the first "automobile" was made in this little town in Bracken county, Kentucky, in 1859, by Andrew J. Reese, long ago dead, has just become known, through statements made by Alex Reese of this town, son of the maker. Reese has told all about the first "horseless carriage," how it was made, how it looked and the consternation it created in the bosom of the simple country folk of that era.

Reese declared his father made virtually all of the "strange craft," with the exception that William Crosswell, a blacksmith, and John Jones, a gunsmith, assisted in making some of the major parts. While Augusta was, therefore, the home of the automobile, the manufacturer never got a patent on his vehicle and gradually all memories in the public mind of the machine were lost until a visitor who heard rumors of the vehicle requested particulars from the surviving Mr. Reese.

Constructed Like Buggy. Alex Reese said the automobile was built on the order of the running gear of the buggy, and was about ten feet long. The wheels were on the order of buggy wheels and about ten feet high. The vehicle was covered with boards, making a platform on which four or five persons could ride, with room for a driver. The boiler, about three and a half or four feet long, ten to twelve inches in diameter, was set in the middle of the machine, but Mr. Reese is not sure whether or not the "car" was propelled by one or two small engines.

The "horseless carriage" was built at the Reese shop on East Fourth street, and while it was being constructed many people, Mr. Reese says, came from all sections of the country to see the strange craft. After the machine was completed, Mr. Reese says, it was equipped with a brass whistle. It was guided by a wheel resembling the pilot's wheel on a ferry boat, and, accompanied by his admiring friends, Reese would drive all about town and down to the river front. The whistle from the first automobile was always answered by a "toot" from the great river steamers. Exhibited at Fair.

Alex Reese says he does not remember the exact speed of the strange machine, but said that it could travel considerably faster than a man could walk. He also says the car was taken to the Germantown fair, then a noted place of resort of people from over the Middle West, and that it was not driven there, but carried on a wagon, so that horses met along the way would not become frightened at the apparition of a machine moving along the highway with no visible means of propulsion.

Later the "horseless carriage" was exhibited at the fair, being placed in a large tent, and ten cents admission was charged for inspection of the vehicle. It is claimed that the Reese vehicle was the first steam-driven contrivance to travel roads in Kentucky for many years, long preceding steam wheel threshers.

Machine Built in 1859. Mr. Reese, Sr., started work on the automobile in 1859. After the novelty of the machine had worn off, Reese sold the engine and other machinery to the late Capt. W. L. Thomas of Boone's Ferry, who bought it with the intention of putting the engine on a boat to be used for ferry purposes. It is stated on apparently good authority that these engines are in an attic at the Thomas home at Boone's Ferry. It was said that Capt. Thomas paid \$150 for the "horseless carriage," which indicates the price was then, along with the cost of living. The wheels of the first automobile were finally placed on a hand cart at Augusta and were cut by constant friction with the streets.

Mr. Reese said his father used coal for making steam, a small box of the fuel being carried on the car. The machine had no stop, being, in short, a platform placed on four wheels and propelled by the two little engines. The only seat on the platform was for the driver—of there were passengers aboard, they sat on the edges, sitting their feet hanging over.

In Same Category. Don't be mean to the foot; put a penny in his cap, as you do for the blind beggar.—*Washington*.

Lack of Opportunity. Women Whines—"I did not cannot but, but I would have done so if I could have got a job."

10-YEAR-OLD PANAMA CANAL PASSES SUEZ

World's Greatest Artificial Inter-oceanic Waterway.

Washington.—Ten years old in August, the Panama canal is such a busy youngster that already it is outgrowing its original clothes and has Uncle Sam wondering if it will need larger garments.

"In traffic handled it has passed middle-aged, fifty-five-year-old Suez canal and is now the world's greatest artificial inter-oceanic waterway."

"At the present rate of traffic growth the canal will have to be greatly enlarged before it is three decades older."

"Such is a thumb-nail sketch of the accomplishments of America's 'Big Ditch' on the eve of its second decade," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. The waterway was formally opened to the world August 15, 1914.

"The Panama canal's birthday achievement gives the United States the proprietorship of the two busiest canals in the world, the Panama and the Suez. The latter still handles twice as much traffic as the Panama canal, although it is open only eight months of the year."

"Panama canal's ten-year record reads like the story of the traditional American boy, rising from poverty to wealth. It is a record of financial success beyond the dreams of many of its staunchest adherents; it is a record of service success; it is a triumph of sanitation; it is, as Theodor Dyce predicted, 'The greatest engineering achievement of history or of prospect.'"

"In 1923 canal tolls totaled more than \$17,000,000 against expenses of \$4,317,000, a net profit equal to more than 35 per cent of the construction cost of the canal, \$575,000,000. In 1923 nearly 4,000 vessels passed from ocean to ocean. But the fiscal year of 1924 far outstripped 1923. Of the 107,000,000 cargo tons transferred in the decade, more than a fourth is credited to 1924 and the tolls rose to \$24,280,000. Expenditure figures are not yet available."

Canal Gets Birthday Gift. "President Coolidge recently gave the deserving Panama canal a birthday present; an executive order putting aside 22 square miles of additional country for the Canal Zone. This acquisition will be converted into a large reservoir to save up the Chagres floods which would otherwise go over the Gatun dam spillway."

"The new Alhajuela project will further increase the size of Gatun lake, which is already the largest artificial body of water in the world. Ever since the Panama canal was proposed predictions of its great boon to trade have filled the press. Ten years show what the canal is good for. Oil is king at Panama today, the figures show. The tonnage of oil, chiefly crude and refined petroleum, passing through from the Pacific to the Atlantic exceeds the total of all other products."

"From the United States industrial East the iron and steel comes and thousands of tons of other manufactured products and textiles for South America, Australasia, and the Far East. From there also, come at the rate of more than 100,000 tons in one year ammonia, cotton, sulphur, cement, coal and coke, metals, ores and paper."

"In the United States the great argument for the Panama canal, after its necessity for defense, was its advantage to coastwise traffic. Ten years show that the 'Big Ditch' fulfills those expectations. Two-thirds of east-bound tonnage from all sources is coastwise traffic. Of the tonnage originating in west-coast states, 90 per cent is consigned to east-coast ports. Half of the shipments from the industrial East totaling one-third of all west-bound traffic is coastal traffic. California sends millions of barrels of oil east via the canal. Much of her fruit in cold storage moves this way and from the northern part of the coast comes the famous salmon. Lumber is a commodity of rapidly increasing importance in canal business, the east coast exchanging its particular types of wood for the west coast's native trees. Wheat from western Canada, instead of flowing to Europe by the lakes and rivers of the St. Lawrence system, goes to Vancouver now and is shipped to England via Colon. All Kinds of Odds.

"All the odds, scents and smells rising from a crowded Far East port cannot match those at Panama. Tankers with blood from South America, cam-bor from Japan, algarobilla from Andes forests, garlic, hair, cassia and whale oils from the Far East, iodine from Chile, perfume from France, onions from California, peanuts and tea from China, rubber from Singapore, copra from the South seas, and pungent ammonia from Baltimore, all mix at Panama. But probably no port in Araby dissipates its stench and its scents in sanitary oxygen and antiseptic sunshine as Panama does. The Canal Zone, from Panama City on the Pacific to Cristobal and Colon on the Caribbean, is as spotless and well swept as a Dutch kitchen."

"In ten years more than 25,000 ships have transited the canal. These ships paid for this privilege \$97,392,000; a sum equal to more than one-fourth the total construction cost. An average of 14 vessels a day now pass through the canal and each day the United States collects \$85,000 tolls."

Definition. An optimist is a person who is clever enough to penetrate the disguise of his misfortune.—*Boston Transcript*.

Indian Groups March Cotton. India is the second cotton-growing country in the world.

Shake Gold From Coins to Pay for China War

New York.—How is the petty, impoverished world of China able to pay its soldiers, when its emperor, like that of most of the present military leaders, is disinterested?

This question is subject to all sorts of conjectures, but it is certain that "money shaking" is again resorted to with the same vigor that accompanied the Chinese struggle of the past.

Whenever a military leader plans a private war he converts most of his spare money into American gold pieces. This done, he hires squadrons of Chinese coolies, each of whom is given a leather bag containing from \$100 to \$200 in gold. The coolies for many hours keep up a continuous jangling of their bag-imprisoned coins. The bombardment of one coin against the other causes microscopic particles of gold to be jerked loose. These particles gradually collect until a sizable pile of yellow dust accumulates. This is carefully poured out and sold. The coins themselves, although slightly worn, are never questioned for their value in the native market.

The Magnetic Spell. When ships pass on their way to and from Liverpool, and come to a particular spot in the Mersey, says London Anawera, their compasses become agitated in a wholly improper way. Some magnetic spell is laid on them, and the only explanation that has suggested itself is that the iron parts of some ship wrecked there have become magnetized by some shift in the wreck's position joined to the action of waves or currents.

An Unsatisfactory Goal. Let us look our desires squarely in the face. To win riches, to have a certain balance in the bank and a certain rating on the exchange, is a real object, a definite object; but it is a frightfully small object for the devotion of a human life, and a bitterly disappointing reward for the loss of an immortal soul. If wealth is our desired haven, we may be sure that it will not satisfy us when we reach it.—Henry Van Dyke.

Thought Turquoise Lucky. The various peoples who have been particularly fond of turquoise have attached most curious superstitions to them. Persians and Egyptians carry them in the desert to bring good luck for the finding of an oasis where they might be refreshed on the journey. The Persians fastened them to the tails of their horses, mules and camels.

Uncalled-for Worry. We should enjoy more peace if we did not busy ourselves with the words and deeds of other men, which appertain not to our charge.—Jeremy Taylor.

Uncle Eben. "Don't get mad in an argument," said Uncle Eben. "You always lose your friendships just as much as you do your politics."—Washington Star.

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and many of 'em
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May the coming year be the most prosperous that you have ever known!

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In just the same old way.
Plighting the same old friendship.
With greetings for Christmas Day.

Thomas J. O'Brien

Harding's Sister on Honeymoon



Mrs. Ralph T. Lewis, formerly Miss Abigail Victoria Harding of Marion, O., and her husband have sailed for Bermuda on their honeymoon. Miss Lewis is a sister of the late President Harding.

Scientist Discounts Tests Releasing Atomic Energy

Princeton, N. J.—The practical value of the discovery of Dr. Gerald Wendt at Pennsylvania State college of releasing atomic energy was discounted by Prof. Lauder W. Jones, head of the department of chemistry at Princeton university.

Professor Jones has worked with Doctor Wendt during the war in the chemical warfare department at Washington, and from personal acquaintance stated that Doctor Wendt's discovery had probably been overestimated by the press, since the scientist himself is reluctant about his work.

Professor Jones said: "I realize that even the possibility of the discovery of a method to release the untold energy contained in atoms is a laudable achievement, but I am skeptical of its immediate economic importance."

"The practical value of the discovery is at present, of course, negligible. Scientists are able to produce synthetic rubber, and the presence of gold in the sea is known, but converting this knowledge into something of commercial importance is so expensive and cumbersome as to be worthless. The great temperatures necessary in the experiments of Doctor Wendt put these discoveries in the same class."

Gold Prospectors Cause Excitement in Rhodesia

Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.—Gold prospecting is very active throughout Rhodesia and so keen are the prospectors in peering out claims that eight of them slept throughout the freezing cold one night on the site of a dead mine's forgotten gold claim, known as Mike's Luck, near Essex Vale, at one time the home of the famous explorer F. C. Selous.

As soon as it was daylight there was a wild stampede among the men to erect the customary notices. Motor-cars had arrived for two of the competing amateurs, who apparently thought that first registration of a claim at the mines office in Bulawayo established a prior right to it. These two men had a furious race to Bulawayo, covering the distance of 30 miles over the rough veldt road in 45 minutes.

Mythological

Cythera is another name for Venus, so called from Cythera, a mountainous island of Laconia, noted for the worship of Aphrodite (Venus). The tale is that Venus and Mars, having formed an illicit affection for each other, were caught in a deluge not made by Vulcan, and exposed to the ridicule of the court of Olympus.

SIGHT OF CHILDREN IS BEING NEGLECTED

Small Percentage Receives Tests, Says Survey.

New York.—Only 4,227,502 of the 24,000,000 school children in the United States received eye tests in 1933, according to a preliminary report issued by the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America embodying the initial findings of a nationwide survey of eye conservation in education and industry.

The survey, which covers the results of testing the eyes of more than 10,000,000 students extending over a period of 10 years, discloses, it is asserted, that the eyesight of children in the public schools throughout the nation is being neglected.

"The eyesight of children in the public schools throughout the United States is not being given proper attention," says the report. "Even simple tests to detect the most evident cases of defective vision are not made generally. A very low percentage of the total enrollment receives eyesight tests of any kind. In the schools where tests are made there are wide differences in the results obtained. This indicates that in many schools the tests are made very superficially and that a uniform procedure is not observed in making the tests."

Cause of Retardation.
John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, and a member of the board of councillors of the Eye Sight Conservation Council, says that defective vision is believed to contribute toward retardation. Comparing the retardation of the eyes, which, he points out, should tend to develop an important field of education which has been too long neglected, Commissioner Tigert declares: "The establishment of a consciousness of the need of attacking physical defects among our school children as a part of our educational program can scarcely be over emphasized. This is peculiarly true with reference to eyesight, because defective vision interferes more with educational progress than any other defect of sensation."

"Experience has clearly established that tests for defective vision may be carried out advantageously by the teachers. It is important to emphasize that suitable provisions are not now made for training teachers, school nurses and health inspectors in the methods of making tests. The council is doing a splendid thing in helping to secure such provision."

The data from which the council's report was prepared was gathered from widely different sources, including reports of state departments of education and state boards of health since 1907, covering 6,000,000 eye examinations, and municipal reports since 1907 covering 3,500,000 examinations. The most recent statistics were obtained through data obtained from public schools of 247 cities.

Few Receive Tests.
"Only a small number of school children receive periodic eyesight tests at regular intervals," continues the council's report. The council has verified this statement in two ways, first by a summary of replies from state officials and second by a summary of replies from city school superintendents.

Simple visual acuity tests reveal that 25 per cent of the school children in the United States have manifest defects of vision and symptoms of eyestrain. More thorough examinations indicate that over 50 per cent of school children have eye defect of sufficient degree to warrant correction. There is no uniform method for testing eyesight, says the report.

Eye tests as made in the public schools are merely tests for keenness of vision and reveal but a portion of eye errors, according to the council, which says that especially in children a large proportion of eye defects are hidden, and while the child is contending with the defect, his keenness of vision is not affected.

The Wayside Preacher
I've no time in which to abuse the world, and if I had, the world wouldn't turn to look at me and for its task is to "keep a-going" till mine's up for it.—Exchange.

Bird's Powerful Beaks
Macaws, a kind of parrot native to South America, can "crack" with their beaks nuts which resist attacks with a hammer.

Gems on Old Sandals
The sandals worn by the rich in ancient Rome were most elaborately embroidered and set with precious stones.

Girl That Whistle Was
"Whistle was the name of girl who knew anybody. She wasn't mercenary. She would have been quite content to ride home on the train with our arms entwined about each other's waists. She didn't expect stalls if a man couldn't afford them. All she wanted was to be patted, flattered, cheaply entertained, and to get home safely to mother by eleven o'clock, or otherwise there'd be a fine old row."—"The Triumph of Galilei," by W. L. George.

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Happy and Prosperous
New Year

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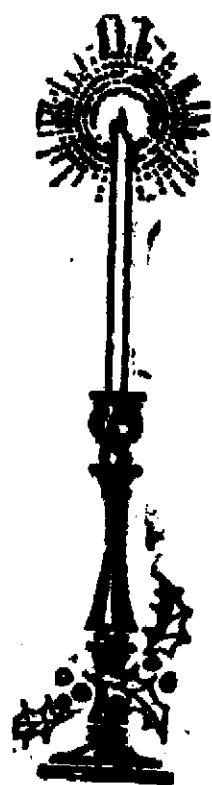
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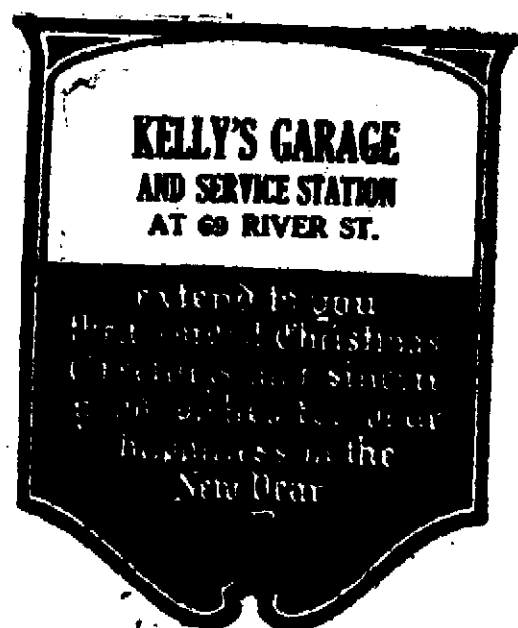


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A Happy New Year

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NEVER, in the long ages, during which man slowly climbed from cave and skin clothing to palace and silks, has life been as rich, varied, luxuriant, happy and promising as now—today!

Today we look back with wonder at the miraculous gifts the last few years have brought, but our men of vision and our scientists tell us the marvels of tomorrow will far surpass those of yesterday.

As Christmas draws nigh, and the Festal Season opens, let us all open wide our hearts to the joyous Christmas Spirit. Let us first of all be happy—and so enthusiastically happy that we impart happiness to all around us—and give ourselves over to the joyous occasion.

And then, on the morrow after, as we take up our duties with light hearts and high hopes, may we lift our business to a higher standard of honor, prosperity and usefulness. These are our thoughts and wishes to each and every friend and customer of ours as we express the old-fashioned greeting of "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

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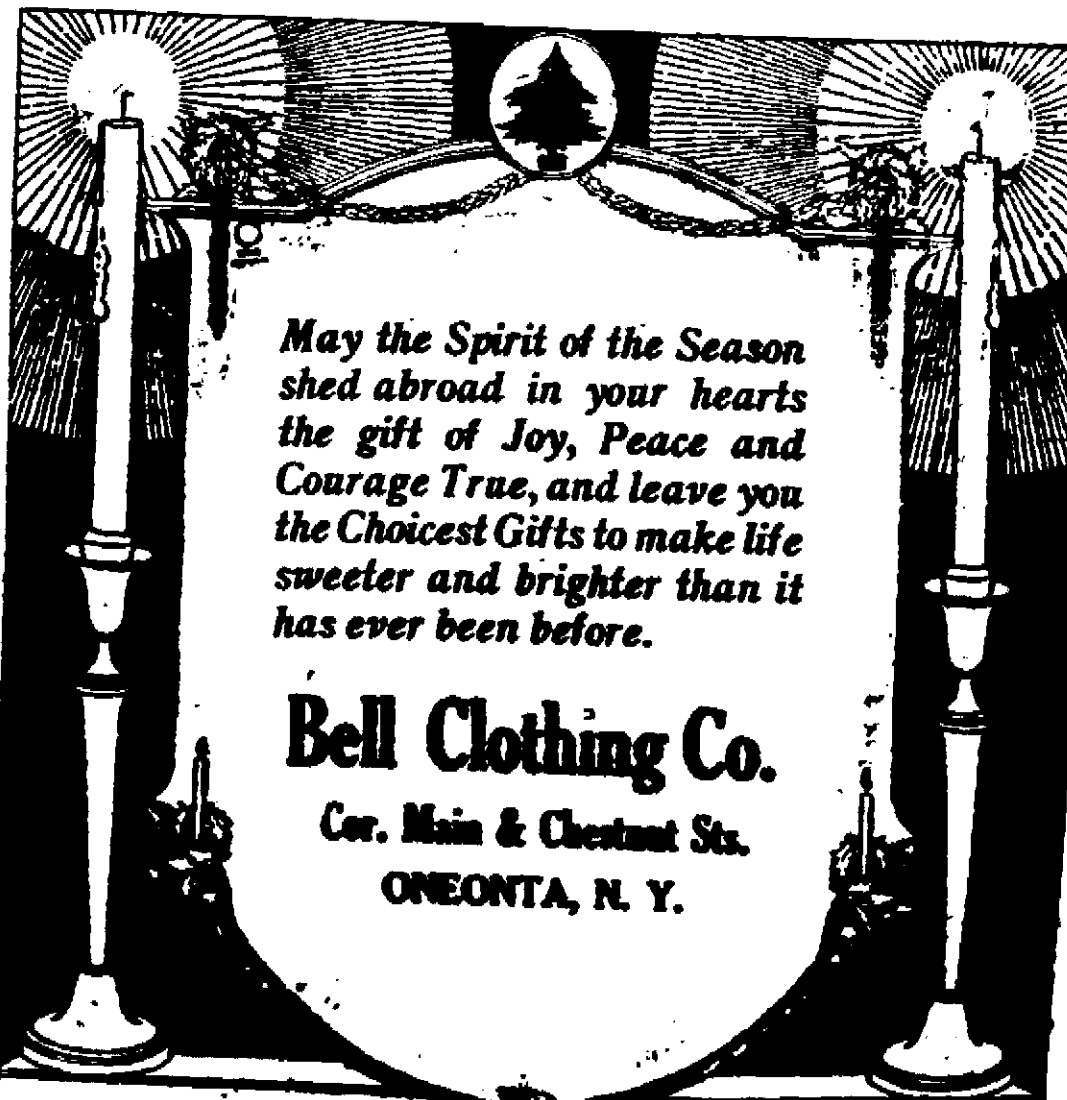
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Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY R. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The President's message, through the Department of Labor and Commerce, that they would like to join the League of Nations if they could, is taken in rather unexpected fashion in Washington, considering the general policy of the dominant political party of today.

"Oh, if the islands only could be unbound into the league!"

That's the tone of a great deal of the comment heard from men high enough in administration councils to know how the government really feels.

The truth is, the Philippines are embarrassing President Coolidge seriously.

American business interests in the archipelago are considerable, but they are in the hands of a comparatively small group, which the president knows the vast majority of people in the United States have small inclination to give money and blood to protect.

So long as there seemed to be no prospect that such expenditures were going to be required, it was all very well for the Washington government to ignore the group's contention that America is morally bound to keep the flag flying over the islands.

Now, however, with the whole American people at home clamoring for economy, comes the Japanese threat, meaning huge naval expenditures for the islands' safety—and for nothing else.

The Philippines are America's weak spot.

They're a liability rather than an asset, but the United States couldn't afford to have them taken away from her forcibly, even if it would be a relief.

By grabbing them, Japan, at any

time, could compel this country to go to war with her.

That advantage would be all with Japan. America would have to keep her fleet on duty in Philippine waters.

There alone could the Japanese strike at home, so that's where her shining ships would have to be. So concentrated, they couldn't guard American merchant vessels elsewhere in the Pacific. American trade would be driven from the sea.

It might suffer even on the Atlantic. A Japanese raider or two could at least render it insecure.

But if it weren't for the Philippines? If the United States were not responsible for them?

Leaving them out of consideration, there's little Japan can do in this country.

A FEW airplanes, submarines and mines could adequately protect the Pacific coast and Hawaii, the enemy would be forced to fight at such long range.

The Japanese navy might make trouble for American merchant ships in the western Pacific, but at the same time the American navy would be making corresponding trouble for Japanese merchant ships in the eastern part of the same ocean.

It would be war, but a war in which the United States would be at no disadvantage. She might even be at some advantage, through possession of Hawaii as a base, much nearer to Japan than any base Japan could find for herself in the direction of the American coast.

As a non-member, America has, of course, no means of getting her white elephant off from her own and onto the League of Nations' hands, but if the administration could, there's small question that it would, and as soon as possible.

FINDS OLD RECORDS OF JEWS IN CHINA

Librarian of College Brings Back Hebrew Papers.

New York.—Adolph S. Oke, librarian of the Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati, has brought to New York complete records of a Hebrew community life and culture which existed in China during the Ming dynasty, 1368-1644, of which all trace had been lost to civilization.

Mr. Oke returned here recently from an extended book collecting expedition in Europe, in which he succeeded in finding 70 Chinese Hebrew manuscripts bound in original Chinese silk, which, with the exception of four, which were stolen several years ago from an exhibition in London, constitute all the manuscripts known to have been written by Jews living in China.

The manuscripts consist of hymnals and prayer books and were brought from China to London by the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews in China, an organization which sent missionaries to that country for the first time in 1649. They were purchased by the missionaries of that society in the village of Kae-fung-foo.

The manuscripts are curious in that instead of being in the form of scrolls they are in the shape of fans. The oblong pages are folded one upon the other, and the reader pulls the pages out fan-wise. Several books, consisting of hymnals and prayer books, contain translations of hymns into the Jewish-Chinese dialect, thereby indicating a relationship between the Chinese and Persian-Hebrew rituals.

Experience of Missionaries. "The money for the purchase of these books," said Mr. Oke recently, "was made available by a group of Jews in the west, headed by Ben Selling of Portland, Ore., and Rabbi Jonah, son of Isaac M. Wise, late founder of the Hebrew Union college, also of that city. With the new acquisitions the Hebrew Union college library will now house 70,000 books, among which are the largest Spinoza and Hebrew musical collections in the world."

Accompanying the manuscripts is a history of the experience of the missionaries of the village of Kae-fung-foo. The introduction shows how in the middle of the Nineteenth century, once powerful Jewish groups had sunk into poverty and whole communities were in danger of disintegration. Persecution and starvation was the familiar lot of the remnants of the Ming dynasty Jews at that period. The writer of the history appends interesting notes on how the manuscripts were acquired. The introduction to the history reads, in part, as follows:

"Since the British treaty of Nanking in 1842 many Christians in Europe have directed their attention toward

the Jews in China. It was at their request that the writer of these introductory remarks undertook to direct the general plan and management of the undertaking. . . . A friendly feeling was generally evinced toward our visitors, which is in no small measure attributable to the Hebrew letter of introduction from Shanghai, of which although the Jews understood not the purport, they readily perceived its identity with their own sacred writings. Without such an introduction, they would probably have been received with suspicion and distrust as spies.

"Our visitors learned that during the year 1649 the whole of the little Jewish community at Kae-fung-foo were thrown into great alarm and exposed to danger of persecution, on account of suspected connection with foreigners, by a letter written in Chinese and dispatched some time before by the late Temple Layton, Esq., H. M. consul at Amoy, for the purpose of procuring some Hebrew MSS. . . .

Finda Synagogue in Ruins. "Here, in the midst of a surrounding population, two-thirds of whom were professors of Mohammedanism, and close adjoining to a heathen temple dedicated to the 'god of fire,' a few Jewish families, sunk in the lowest poverty and destitution, their religion scarcely more than a name, and yet sufficient to separate them from the multitude around, exposed to trial, reproach and the pain of long-deferred hope, remained the unconscious depositaries of the cradle of God and survived as the solitary witnesses of departed glory. Not a single individual could read the Hebrew books; they had been without a rabbi for 50 years.

"The expectation of a Messiah seems to have been entirely lost. The rite of circumcision, which appears to have been observed at the period of their discovery by the Jesuits two centuries ago, had been totally discontinued. The synagogue itself was tottering in ruins; some of the ground had been alienated to pagan rites, and a portion of the fallen materials sold to the neighboring heathen. Some time previously they had petitioned the Chinese emperor to have pity on their poverty and to rebuild their temple. No reply had been received from Peking, but to this feeble hope they still clung. Out of 70 family names or clans only seven now remained, numbering about 200 individuals in all, dispersed over the neighborhood. According to present appearances, in the judgment of our native messengers, after a few years all traces of Judaism will probably have disappeared."

Oldtimer Speaks

Children had better manners, however, when parents knew less about psychology and more about apple sprouts.—Duluth Herald.

Salvaging Cobblestones

One city saves on paving bills by re-cutting old and worn cobblestones, pressing together and filling the cracks with asphalt.

America's Marvels NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Muny

FAUNCES TAVERN

Faunces Tavern at the southeast corner of Broad and Pearl streets in New York City is one of the oldest buildings in that great city.

Built in 1719 as a residence for a Mr. Delaney, later decreed that it should play a prominent part on so many important occasions that it has naturally won for itself a place of prominence among the most distinguished landmarks of our time.

History records that in 1797 this building was being used as a storehouse and warehouse. Later it became the property of a West Indian gentleman who was known as "Black Sam," from whom Samuel Faunces purchased it in 1792. Three years later it passed to a new owner and in 1798 the organization of the Chamber of Commerce was effected here. Faunces again became the owner of this much-traded building in 1770 and in it conducted a tavern—a gathering place for those gentlemen and ladies who wished to favor him with their company.

A shot from a man-of-war struck this building in 1775, following which Faunces joined the American army. Later he again secured ownership of this hotel and continued in possession of it for a number of years.

In 1783 General George Washington was banqueted here by Governor Clinton of New York state, and in this same building during the same year General Washington took his leave of his forty-four officers.

Faunces sold this building in 1785 and it later passed through a series of ownerships and changes. In 1832 the interior was damaged by fire. Twenty years later it became known as the Broad Street House. Subsequently it was visited by a disastrous fire and still later two stories were added to it.

The venerable building was once more restored and in 1907 it was dedicated by the Sons of the Revolution. Restored to its former appearance and interior arrangement, the present structure is practically as it was during the Revolutionary period. The first floor is still used as a restaurant, the second containing the celebrated long rooms where General Washington took leave of his faithful lieutenants of Revolutionary fame and the third being occupied as a museum contains relics—flags, china, medals, etc., of Revolutionary days.

(In 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

Church's Election Sermon

In the Old South church in Boston, famous for many exciting meetings in Revolutionary days, it was an annual custom to have an election sermon. This custom began in 1712 and continued with few interruptions, yearly, to 1872.

"Merry Christmas"

May the Spirit of the Season shed abroad in your hearts the gift of Joy, Peace and Courage True, and leave you the choicest gifts to make life sweeter and brighter than it has ever been before.

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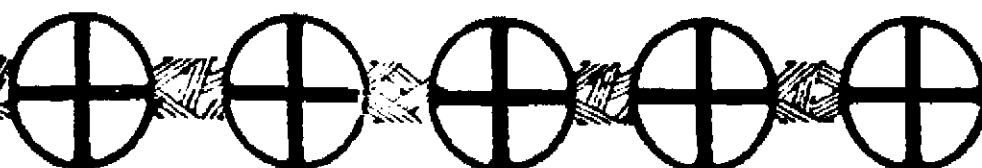
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Fools 'Em



James P. Overstreet told members of the exclusive River Crest Country Club, Fort Worth, Tex., that he was the son of a Chicago millionaire. As such he was dined and fêted. Later he was arrested as being one of the four unnamed bandits who robbed the St. Lawrence (N.Y.) Federal National Bank of \$10,000 a week before.

ST. NICHOLAS WELCOMED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

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children. If plans do not go wrong, not a child in Greater New York should wake up in the morning without some evidence that Santa Claus exists. Not only will men, women, and children in hospitals, prisons, and other institutions be remembered, but Santa Claus has even found more than a thousand immigrants detained at Ellis Island. The celebration there began this afternoon with carols sung around a huge tree and the distribution of gifts from strangers in the 45 states of the union.

Thieves, Too, Share in Chicago Christmas Gifts

Chicago, Dec. 24. — Santa Claus came staggering into Chicago tonight under the weight of a \$50,000,000 pack to be unloaded in Father Dearborn's sock. The Christmas in Chicago, according to the weather man, will be white and fair, although there may be a dash of snow during the day. Scores of social service and philanthropic agencies tonight had prepared to make merry the Christmas of thousands of the city's less fortunate tomorrow and Dr. Ben Reitman, head of the Hoboes college, announced that several hundred freshly bathed hoboes would be delivered to the homes of their more fortunate brothers tomorrow for a Christmas feed. Chicago's holdup men and burglars went out full of the holiday spirit to make a merry Christmas for themselves early today. A tonight had acquired money, jewelry, and other valuables worth more than \$100,000. Two gunmen invaded the Parkway hotel early today, snatching with loot valued at more than \$100,000. Five fast working automobile thieves held up the Farmers' State bank at Crystal Lake, Ill., and got away with more than \$5,000. Other robbers succeeded in grabbing jewelry valued at \$14,000 in a jewelry store holdup. The force of the holdup men was not without its retribution, two alleged robbers being killed and another injured, one policeman killed and a sergeant injured last night and early today.

TROLLEY OFFICIAL INDICTED. Boston, Dec. 24. — Caleb S. Jackson, who has twice attempted suicide since he resigned as vice-president and treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, was charged with larceny of \$48,000 from the Eastern Mutual Insurance company in a warrant issued by the municipal court today. Recovering from his wounds at the City hospital, Jackson was under a police guard placed after his second attempt to take his life, but it was decided to withhold service of the warrant until he is discharged.

HOFF, ENGINEER, DIES. Montclair, N. J., Dec. 24.—Otis Hoff, 66, civil and construction engineer, died of pneumonia at his home, 227 Park street, Upper Montclair, N. J., today. The funeral will be held Saturday at his home. Mr. Hoff was born in Norway. He came to America in 1879 after being graduated from the engineering school of the Polytechnic Institute of Christiania, and joined the engineering staff of the Keystone Bridge company of Pittsburgh.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED. Stamford, Conn., Dec. 24. — Two children are known to have been burned to death and several other persons are feared to have lost their lives here tonight when the Stamford Inn, a noted hotel of the Panhandle was burned to the ground. Firemen and other persons of the city were unable to approach the building, to make rescues because of the intense heat.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN IN TRAIN'S PATH. Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 24. — A woman, who was identified tonight as Mrs. George S. Staples of Wakefield, Mass., today committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a passenger train in the Central Vermont railroad yard here. Mrs. Staples was about 34 years old and the mother of two children.

Apples and oranges. They are great favorites in the holiday feast, and we have a tempting assortment of varieties. Do not let the holiday pass without plenty of big, red apples on the sideboard and in the pantry. Palmer's grocery. advt 21

We now have the exclusive agency of the famous Berlin window shades, that after years of service have proved a real and complete fire at 6th ave. Babette's Upholstery Wall Paper Shop. advt 21

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Make him smile by giving him the perfect dinner. Babette's—In your domain. advt 21

DEAD NAVAL MEN PROVED HEROES

Delayed Plunge That Would Have Saved Them in Effort to Rescue Sick Man

Norfolk, Dec. 24. — The three naval men who lost their lives in the "sinking" of the naval ambulance seaplane at the Hampton Roads naval air station yesterday died in a vain effort to save the life of Landrew Williams, civilian, who lay ill on a stretcher in the forward cockpit of the machine.

Survivors of the accident and witnesses said today that all the naval men in the plane knew it was doomed to founder the moment it came down upon the water, but their reluctance for their charge kept E. M. Keyser and A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officers, and P. B. Gavin, a hospital apprentice, from making the dive that would have enabled them to swim to safety.

Tried to Save Sick Man.

The plane was sent to Buxton, N. C., to bring Williams, who was suffering from pneumonia, to a hospital here. While flying low on the return trip, the plane struck an air pocket, which forced it to drop 20 feet to the surface of the water. The impact tore a jagged hole in the bottom of the machine's pontoon, but the pilot managed to regain control and forced it to rise upward. The hole could not be repaired while the plane was in flight and there was no alternative to continuing the trip to the naval base, the safest possible landing place.

Realizing the peril that confronted them in landing, a radio message was sent by the plane that help should be made ready to render immediate assistance. This was done but before the boats reached the plane it began to sink.

Keyser, Manwaring and Gavin were killed by the machine's propeller while trying to get Williams out of the cockpit. Lieutenant Gavin, Uriah R. Williams, father of the patient and a former naval man, and two other naval men, were picked up by launch.

To Tear Down Church to Get His First Dime

Danvers, Conn.—If the entire fortune of A. H. Humphreys, multi-millionaire oil land of Danvers, which is said to require eight figures when enumerated in dollars, were changed into dimes he still would want one more.

That particular dime which he wants so badly is in a tin box in the cornerstone of a small wooden church building on the summit of Mount Zion, Bloomville, W. Va., and Mr. Humphreys is going to get it—at the cost of tearing down the present church and building a new one to replace it.

Fifty years ago, when the church was built, a thin dime of the coinage of 1874 was Mr. Humphreys' contribution to the cornerstone of the church. It was the first money he ever earned. But all the dimes his present fortune could command cannot take the place of the little silver piece as he is determined to recover.

Mr. Humphreys let it become known he will build a modern edifice to be known as the Humphreys Memorial church to take the place of the little frame building which he will destroy. He does not know what the cost of the undertaking will be, but the dime is worth it. Once recovered it will become Humphreys' family heirloom.

Small Apartments Hurt Sale of Big Paintings

London.—Large canvases painted by old masters to hang upon the spacious walls of the rich man's mansion are hard to sell in these days of apartments and small houses. Bond street dealers say the demand is almost entirely for small pictures, so that prices frequently are in inverse ratio to size.

Postwar social changes are held responsible for the poor market accorded huge masterpieces with their many yards of canvas. Scores of country mansions have been closed or sold to the newly rich, who have been occupied with money-making to care about art, and most town houses are already overfilled with furniture and ornamentation.

Growth of Human Body

Different parts of the body grow at different rates. The legs double in length by the end of the third year and triple by the end of the twelfth. When growth ceases they are five times as long as at birth. Before the age of ten the foot is shorter than the length of the head, at ten they are equal; after ten the foot is longer than the head.

Wisdom in Suffering

He is wise who at last sees in suffering only the light that it sheds on his soul; and whose eyes never rest on the shadow it casts upon those who have sent it towards him. And wise still is the man to whom sorrow and joy not only bring increase of consciousness, but also the knowledge that something exists superior to consciousness even. — Maurice Maeterlinck.

Spirit Always Needed

Young men are apt to think themselves wise enough, as drunken men are to think themselves sober enough. They look upon spirit to be a much better thing than experience, which they call common sense. They are but half mistaken; for though spirit without experience is dangerous, experience without spirit is ineffectual and ineffective. — Chesterfield.

Visibility of Heat

Heat cannot be seen, heat waves can be seen, but only as they are reflected by electricity, which in some respects they resemble. However, the distribution of light waves passing through the heat waves can often be seen, and this is quite commonly though wrongly taken to be a visual display of heat.

DIG UP MCCLINTOCK'S BODY TO STUDY CAUSE OF DEATH

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home, but Shepherd would not consent to this, maintaining that it were better for her to go home and that Billy would survive the night. Next morning, she said, she learned McClintock had died.

Poor Room for McClintock.

Joseph Savage, assistant state attorney, said he had learned from other sources that the Shepherds had once remarked that they "did not know what will become of us when Billy marries."

Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court and a friend of the McClintock family, whose testimony resulted in the state's attorney taking over the investigation, in a statement said that he had been pursuing his investigation for several days and that exhuming the body was "merely a formality" to make "more solid certain evidence" which he possesses.

He said he had learned that Kennethworth mansion, claimed by the Shepherds' actually belonged to McClintock, and had also found that the McClintocks and the Shepherds did not always agree and that McClintock had left them and stayed at the Pope home for a time last summer. "While Mrs. Shepherd had a bed chamber equipped with the best of luxuries," the statement said, "McClintock was forced to occupy a small room at the end of a dark and narrow hallway and adjacent to the kitchen."

Notice.

Cooperstown an Oneonta bus schedule will be changed on Christmas day. Bus will leave Cooperstown at 8 a. m.; Oneonta at 10 a. m.; Cooperstown at 4 p. m.; Oneonta at 5:30 p. m. advt 21

HYLAN DEFENDS HIS TRANSIT DEALINGS

Twice Accused Counsel Sherman of Being Inimical to City's Side of Case

New York, Dec. 24.—Mayor John F. Hyman today spent a very four and a half hours on the witness stand before Supreme Court Justice McAvoy. Governor Smith's transit tangle investigation, defending his transit record and vigorously attacking that of his opponent in the transportation arrangement. The mayor twice accused Henry L. Sherman, neutral counsel appointed by Justice McAvoy, of being inimical to the city's side of the case. The mayor's second charge that he was "being made a defendant in this investigation, instead of prosecutor, as I should be," was met with a reproof by Justice McAvoy.

Only Trying to Obtain Facts.

"No one is being prosecuted, Mr. Mayor," the justice declared, striking his desk with his gavel. "We are attempting to arrive at the facts concerning transit conditions, which everybody concerned agrees are disgraceful, and there is neither defendant nor prosecutor here."

On another occasion the mayor accused Mr. Sherman of unfairness in the manner of framing his questions, asserting that the attorney was putting him on the defensive rather than giving him an opportunity to prove the charges he and the city board of state transit commission.

Mr. Sherman protested that this was not true, whereupon the mayor asked:

INDICTED POLICE OFFICIALS FURNISH \$10,000 BAIL BONDS

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 24. — Captain John Dillon and Lieutenant Edward John Kirk, both of the Weehawken police force, who were indicted by the Hudson county grand jury yesterday on charges of malfeasance in connection with the Weehawken rum scandal, furnished \$10,000 bond each today.

Charles E. Kirk, who is a brother of Lieutenant Kirk, and who made out the original affidavit that started the rum probe, was in Washington today conferring with the federal authorities.

The indictment of Captain Dillon and Lieutenant Kirk brought the total of Weehawken policemen under indictment in connection with charges of aiding rum runners to eleven.

GIFTS TO ROCHESTER WORKERS.

Rochester, Dec. 24. — Christmas greetings to thousands of Rochester employees took material form in the distribution by employers of cash gifts totaling several hundred thousand dollars today. In banks, brokerage houses, industrial concerns and many stores, all workers, from the newest office boy to white haired men with records of many years of faithful service, received gifts in proportion to the length of their employment. Gifts to veteran employees of a number of companies amounted to several hundred dollars each.

"Why are you defending the transit commission and the railroads?" Again Justice McAvoy interfered, and the inquiry was resumed.

The investigation hall was in an uproar during most of the morning session, the verbal tilts between the mayor and Mr. Sherman provoking considerable merriment.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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